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OF SAN FRANCISCO,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1884.



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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OF THE

Underwriters' Fire Patrol of San Francisco,

For the Year ending December 31st, 1884.

At the Annual Meeting of this Corporation, held in January last, the following named gentlemen were elected Directors to serve for the ensuing year, viz :

Directors :

GUSTAVE TOUCHARD,

TOM C. GRANT,

WILLIAM FRANK,

A. D. SMITH,

WM. J. LANDERS,

ROBERT DICKSON,

CHAS. A. LATON.

Officers :

CHAS. A. LATON, *President.* GUSTAVE TOUCHARD, *Vice-President.*

TOM C. GRANT, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

Headquarters of the Patrol and Station No. 1, at the southwest corner of Stevenson and Ecker Streets.

Station No. 2 Grove Street, between Larkin and Polk Streets, near the New City Hall.

SAN FRANCISCO.

DIRECTORS' REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 2d, 1885.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE UNDERWRITERS' FIRE PATROL OF SAN FRANCISCO :

Gentlemen : The Board of Directors beg leave to report, that the "*Patrol*" of San Francisco continues to perform its appointed service in excellent shape, and has now reached quite ten years of practical experience. Every one interested seems to be satisfied that the "*Patrol*" has proven a wisely conceived and well conducted enterprise;—all of which is eminently satisfactory.

The Directors are also pleased to repeat their previous reports, and advise you that this force continues in trim for instant duty, "*ALWAYS ON THE ALERT,*" and doing excellent service in every instance ; also, that the discipline required by the Rules and Regulations is maintained faithfully.

All the property belonging to this corporation is in prime working order, and likely to continue so, because proper attention is bestowed in every department.

The Directors refer with much pleasure to the continued co-operation and good will existing between the officers and members of the San Francisco Fire Department and the Fire Patrol. The Directors are also pleased to note the continued kindness toward the Underwriters' Fire Patrol of San Francisco on the part of Chief Engineer Scannel, First Assistant Engineer Riley, the several District Engineers, and all subordinates ; from Superintendent Curran, of the Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph, and his assistants ; from John L. Durkee, Fire Marshal, and his assistant ; from Chief of Police Crowley, and all officers and members of the Police force ; from the A. D. T., and the Telephone Company, and from friends generally.

Very respectfully submitted,

GUSTAVE TOUCHARD, *Vice-Prest.*
WILLIAM FRANK,
WILLIAM J. LANDERS,
A. D. SMITH,
ROBERT DICKSON,
TOM C. GRANT, *Sec. and Treas.*
CHAS. A. LATON, *President.*

} *Directors.*

REPORT OF THE CAPTAIN.

HEADQUARTERS UNDERWRITERS' FIRE PATROL,

SAN FRANCISCO, January 2d, 1885.

To the President and Directors of the "Fire Patrol":

GENTLEMEN :—In presenting this my Tenth Annual Report for the consideration of your honorable body, I will endeavor to review the workings of the force for the year ending December 31st, 1884, and describe its condition at the present time.

The work of the Patrol force has been such during the past year, that it has fully retained the confidence of those directly interested, and won the praises of those whose premises have been visited by fire.

The value of the Patrol service is established beyond question, and we are pleased to say that we continue to work in harmony with the fire department.

The record shows 239 bell alarms, 33 stills, and 47 telephone alarms, of which 15 were false.

It is my belief that the cause of every fire should be more carefully investigated, for the value of the information thus obtained in preventing repetition from the like causes, and as a means of restraint upon those who are willing to see their property burned for the sake of getting the insurance, thereby increasing the chances of detection, if the real causes of the fires be arrived at.

In my judgment, this service cannot be longer delayed, without incurring serious risk from fires, coupled with losses; the cost of the service named would be trifling. I earnestly recommend that a rigid system of inspection be organized, for the purpose of removing causes of fires; and that the person or persons appointed be clothed with the proper authority to remove or abate possible causes at once. There are at present thousands of places in this city where danger exists, caused by the carelessness and stupidity of our citizens, i. e. ashes in wooden boxes or barrels, stovepipes run through wooden partitions, cellars filled with old boxes with open gratings in sidewalks, where a cigar or a match carelessly thrown would set the whole pile on fire.

Employees are allowed to enter such dangerous places with open candles, or leave candles standing on blocks of wood, supported with a few nails.

From my experience, I am of the opinion that a number of reliable men could be employed all the time searching out these places, and have them remedied at once, but they must be clothed with some authority, or they will

be of little or no use. It is perhaps unnecessary for me to go into detail about such service as I have suggested, though I have been satisfied for a long time past that the subject is worthy of your earnest consideration.

The present force consists of young, active, and intelligent men ; they are well versed in their duties ; they all seem to take pride in their work, which tends to make their duties light.

Buildings and apparatus are all in fine condition, and we have always been ready for active service. During the past year we have adopted the Berry swinging harness, and find it a great improvement, in that the horses, by its use, are less restive and feel better. We have also placed in service sliding *metal* poles for the force to descend from their rooms to lower floor, which saves much valuable time.

The work of the past year has been light and easy compared with the one previous, nevertheless the result has been satisfactory.

In conclusion, I desire to express my individual thanks to the President and Directors for the manner in which they have conducted their part of this enterprise—always ready to adopt or change wherever they could see any improvement by so doing ; and to-day we stand second to none in the Patrol business. For all of which there is much credit due the Directors.

To the Chief Engineer of Fire Department, David Seannel, Esq., who on many occasions has done much to encourage this Force, and has always taken a friendly interest in the Patrol, and I thank him sincerely ;—the same to Board of Fire Commissioners. I thank Fire Marshal Durkee, and Assistant Fire Marshal Harrison for the interest which they have taken in the Patrol. I desire to express my appreciation and thanks to James Riley, Assistant Chief of Fire Department ; also to Engineers Geo. Kennard, Gus Imbrie, Tom Sands, John McCarthy, and to the Foremen and members of the Fire Department who have so kindly lent a helping hand. My hearty thanks are hereby extended to all.

To John Curran, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph, and his force, Police Department, and the Press (all of whom have contributed to the efficiency of the Patrol by their kind help at all times), also to all who have rendered any service, please accept my hearty thanks.

I remain yours respectfully,

RUSSELL WHITE,

Captain Underwriters' Fire Patrol of San Francisco.

LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE PATROL FORCE.

STATION No. 1.

POSITION.	NAMES.	AGE.	NO. OF BADGE.
Lieutenant	C. H. Okell	30
Patrolman.....	Chris. Lee.....	33	One
Patrolman.....	A. D. Yost	24	Two
Patrolman.....	O. P. Huntress	37	Three
Patrolman.....	James Igo.....	25	Four
Patrolman.....	J. Cavanaugh.....	23	Five
Patrolman.....	Harry Nash.....	30	Six
Patrolman.....	F. W. Brown.....	29	Seven
Patrolman.....	G. W. Lake.....	22	Eight

STATION No. 2.

Lieutenant	J. F. O. Comstock	31
Patrolman.....	William Horn.....	26	Nine
Patrolman.....	James Maloney.....	30	Ten
Patrolman.....	W. T. Thoney.....	22	Eleven
Patrolman.....	T. M. Shaw.....	32	Twelve

Captain in command, Russel White, age 42.

Head-quarters, Stevenson Street Station.

APPOINTMENTS, RESIGNATIONS, ETC., DURING THE YEAR.

Appointments.

Harry Nash, James Maloney, Wm. Hance, Charles Thoney, Wm. Thoney.

Resignations.

J. H. Colen, Charles Thoney, R. S. Chapman.

(All to enter other business).

Discharged.

E. I. Drew, Wm. Hance, Scott Wyckoff.

MONTHLY CLASSIFICATION OF FIRES AND ALARMS,

From January 1st, to December 31st, 1884, inclusive.

Sundries.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Bell Alarms.....	25	17	21	23	22	12	33	15	21	19	12	19	239
Still Alarms.....	3	4	2	3	3	2	5	1	2	1	2	5	33
Telephone Alarms.....	7	1	4	1	5	3	7	3	2	4	3	7	47
False Alarms.....	3	0	2	4	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	15
Extinguishers used.....	20	14	6	7	2	2	6	4	4	5	4	6	80
Fires extinguished.....	5	4	2	4	1	1	3	0	1	1	2	3	27
Fires held in check.....	5	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	11
Covers spread.....	62	110	27	107	85	21	77	252	79	84	35	64	1,003
Out of District.....	2	2	2	1	1	2	5	2	4	2	1	2	26
Hours Duty.....	26.50	19.10	23.00	20.00	19.30	10.00	29.20	18.35	20.15	17.35	13.00	20.50	Hrs Min 211.15

TOTAL NUMBER OF ALARMS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR.

Received, all told.....	319
Of which there were Bell Alarms.....	239
Telephone Alarms.....	47
Still Alarms.....	33
Total.....	319

SERVICES PERFORMED BY PATROL.

Hours of active service.....	211 hours 15 minutes.
Number of covers spread.....	1,003
“ “ Fires extinguished.....	27
“ “ Extinguishers used.....	80
“ “ Fires held in check.....	11

Twent-six alarms being out of Patrol District, were responded to by the Captain.

FIRES EXTINGUISHED BY PATROL.

Jan.	9th.	213-215 Battery street.....	Cigar Factory
“	11th.	41 Jessie street.....	Grocery Store
“	16th.	215-217 California street.....	Coffee and Spice Mills
“	29th.	824 Mission street.....	Dwelling
“	31st.	132 First street.....	Saloon and Dwelling
Feb.	6th.	1157 Mission street.....	Dwelling
“	13th.	418-420 Commercial street.....	Printing Office
“	18th.	23 Stevenson street.....	Nickel Works
“	24th.	531 Mission street.....	Dwelling
March	22nd.	746-748 Washington street.....	Chinese Lodgings
“	25th.	Basement New City Hall.....	License Office
April	1st.	N E cor Mission and Ridley streets.....	Saloon
“	14th.	S W cor Pine and Taylor streets.....	Dwelling
“	21st.	23 Stevenson street.....	Paper Cutting Room
“	26th.	25 Jessie street.....	Dwelling
May	14th.	S W cor Laguna and Grove streets.....	Grocery Store
June	25th.	Stevenson street.....	Load of Carpet Lining on Dray
July	5th.	427 Montgomery street.....	Carriage Repository
“	8th.	329-333 Sansome street.....	Stationery Store
“	25th.	3-5 Commercial street.....	Stable
Sept.	10th.	11-13 Beale street.....	Storehouse
Oct.	29th.	37-39 Main street.....	Planing-Mill
Nov.	5th.	244 Taylor street.....	Dwelling
“	29th.	28 Jessie street.....	Paint Factory
Dec.	11th.	Rear of 41 Fremont street.....	Blacksmith-Shop
“	13th.	116 Montgomery avenue.....	Lodging House
“	20th.	820 Bush street.....	Dwelling

FIRES HELD IN CHECK UNTIL ARRIVAL OF THE FIRE
DEPARTMENT.

Jan.	12th.	721 Geary street.....	Dwelling
"	13th.	504 Market street.....	Restaurant
"	17th.	418 Octavia street.....	Smoke-House
"	19th.	340 McAllister street.....	Dwelling
"	29th.	726 Market street.....	Hat Store
Feb.	11th.	209 Post street.....	Tailor Shop
"	22nd.	N E cor Battery and Bush streets.....	Glove Factory
July	15th.	S W cor Grove and Webster streets.....	Grocery and Dwelling
Aug.	24th.	210-214 Dupont street.....	Club Rooms
Oct.	15th.	N E cor Fremont and Mission streets.....	Machine Shop
Dec.	10th.	California street.....	No. 3 Engine House

THE FOLLOWING RECORD WILL SHOW THE NUMBER OF COVERS
USED AT 72 FIRES.

7	Fires of	1	Cover each....	7	1	Fire of	19	Covers each....	19
14	"	2	" "	28	1	"	20	" "	20
2	"	3	" "	6	1	"	24	" "	24
6	"	4	" "	24	1	"	27	" "	27
10	"	5	" "	50	1	"	28	" "	28
2	"	6	" "	12	3	"	30	" "	90
5	"	7	" "	35	1	"	40	" "	40
3	"	8	" "	24	1	"	43	" "	43
3	"	10	" "	30	1	"	52	" "	52
1	"	12	" "	12	1	"	64	" "	64
1	"	13	" "	13	1	"	73	" "	73
1	"	15	" "	15	1	"	92	" "	92
2	"	17	" "	34	1	"	141	" "	141
57				290	15				713
				713	57				
Total number of covers... 1,003					72	Total number of fires.			

TABLE SHOWING INSURANCE, LOSSES, AND AMOUNTS PAID, VIZ.:

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MONTH.	BUILDING.			CONTENTS.		
	INSURANCE.	LOSS.	PAID.	INSURANCE.	LOSS.	PAID.
January.....	\$ 99,494.94	\$13,779.85	\$12,684.85	\$141,100.06	\$50,421.70	\$29,790.35
February.....	91,066.21	17,789.42	11,068.63	248,133.79	56,967.55	27,221.64
March	52,220.75	6,351.20	3,086.20	223,300.30	37,476.60	32,698.10
April.....	78,666.66 $\frac{2}{3}$	5,878.00	1,448.00	152,400.00	36,459.86	34,425.86
May.....	39,264.84	8,457.75	7,997.77	146,400.00	10,224.06	6,754.04
June.....	14,300.00	2,445.75	1,850.00	13,470.00	2,173.95	766.75
July.....	234,666.64	12,324.90	8,949.90	183,500.00	15,782.08	11,178.08
August.....	100,344.46	29,670.00	29,335.00	245,200.00	135,212.34	130,312.34
September	45,682.80 $\frac{1}{3}$	14,329.65	8,421.65	47,026.03	34,837.95	14,438.45
October.....	28,278.00	5,596.50	4,331.50	46,050.00	13,294.25	7,704.25
November.....	23,166.66 $\frac{2}{3}$	2,793.00	1,696.50	38,400.00	5,886.37	826.37
December.....	98,201.01	9,985.25	8,893.90	54,749.99	37,471.95	19,223.59
	\$915,352.98 $\frac{2}{3}$	\$1,291,401.27	\$99,757.90	\$1,539,730.17	\$435,208.66	\$315,339.82

RESULT.—Buildings Insured.....\$ 915,352.99 || Losses paid on Buildings.....\$ 99,757.90
 Contents Insured..... 1,539,730.17 || Losses paid on Contents..... 315,339.82
 Losses on Property not Insured.....\$149,512.21

CONDENSED SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY ON HAND AT THE PATROL STATIONS.

STATION No. 1.

Horses	5
Wagon, large, two-horse	1
Wagon, small, two-horse	1
Buggy	1
Covers	311

Together with all other equipments.

STATION No. 2.

Horses (1 extra or spare)	3
Wagon, large (one extra or spare)	2
Covers	102

Together with all other equipments, including the building and improvements.

COVERS ON HAND.

At Station No. 1	311
At Station No. 2	102
At Oakland, on Hook and Ladder Truck ..	12
Total	425

BLANKS AND STATIONERY, ETC.

In the offices of the President, Secretary and Treasnrer will be found certain property, blanks, etc., etc.

COVERS DESTROYED AT FIRES.

None during the year 1884.

GRADE OF LOSSES, 1884.

No.	LOSSES.	AGGREGATE	AVERAGE.
113	Under \$100	\$3,314 63	\$ 29 33
70	\$100 to \$1,000	25,403 45	362 90
35	\$1,000 to \$10,000	136,350 93	3,895 74
3	\$10,000 to \$20,000	46,934 10	15,644 70
2	\$20,000 to \$30,000	50,848 23	25,424 11
2	\$30,000 to \$40,000	70,478 39	35,238 19
1	\$40,000 to \$50,000	43,400 00	43,400 00
1	<i>Losses over \$50,000 as follows:</i> Aug. 5, 1884, three-story brick, Nos. 17 to 23 Main Street..\$135,593 35	135,593 35	135,593 35
227		\$512,323 08	\$2,256 93

ALARMS ATTENDED AND DUTY PERFORMED BY THE FORCE
SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION.

YEAR.	ALARMS.	COVERS SPREAD.	HOURS DUTY.
1875	168	206	132 15
1876	322	1,136	219 59
1877	372	1,269	229 46
1878	370	1,163	194 10
1879	344	808	175 10
1880	352	1,129	225 40
1881	380	1,140	312 20
1882	343	1,019	275 50
1883	392	1,133	287 30
1884	319	1,003	211 15
TOTALS	3,362	10,006	2,263 55

TREASURER'S REPORT

OF

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

For the Year ending December 31st, 1884.

MR. PRESIDENT :— I herewith submit my report as Treasurer of the Underwriters' Fire Patrol of San Francisco, for the year ending December 31st, 1884.

RECEIPTS.

1884.	Balance from 1883.....	\$1,987 06
Jan. 31.	Assessment No. 36, levied on returns of December 31st, 1883.....	\$4,885 15
April 30.	Assessment No. 37, levied on returns of March 31st, 1884.....	7,196 60
July 31.	Assessment No. 38, levied on returns of June 30th, 1884.....	6,921 35
Oct. 31.	Assessment No. 39, levied on returns of September 30th, 1884.....	6,616 65
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		25,619 75
	Less amount refunded New Zealand Insurance Company by order of Directors.....	37 84
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		25,581 91
Dec. 31.	Rent of Portion of Patrol premises.....	360 00
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		27,928 97
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1884.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Dec. 31.	Rent for the Year.....	\$ 2,640 00	
"	Pay-roll account.....	16,815 00	
"	Equipment account:		
	Exchange of horses.....	\$ 200 00	
	Harness.....	169 25	
	Badges, Horse-clipper, etc..	51 50	
		<hr/>	420 75
"	Feed Account.....		800 14
"	General Expense Account:		
	Repairs, wear and tear.....	1,719 28	
	Printing and Stationery.....	331 75	
	Oil, soap and paint.....	242 66	
	Gas.....	144 50	
	Water.....	76 45	
	Coal.....	42 50	
	Horse-shoeing.....	306 00	
	Newspapers.....	65 65	
	Removing Manure.....	48 00	
	Washing.....	82 45	
	Taxes.....	32 44	
	Horse hire.....	10 00	
	Telephone Rent.....	60 00	
	Horse Medicine.....	10 75	
	Attorney Fees, etc.....	269 50	
	Secretary and Treasurer....	600 00	
		<hr/>	\$4,041 93
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			\$24,717 82
	Balance on hand.....		3,211 15
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			\$27,928 97
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TOM C. GRANT, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

HEADQUARTERS UNDERWRITERS' FIRE PATROL,

SAN FRANCISCO, *January 2d, 1885.*

STATEMENT
OF
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
OF THE
UNDERWRITERS' FIRE PATROL RELIEF ASSOCIATION,

For the Year ending December 31st, 1884.

1884.

RECEIPTS.

	Balance from 1883.....		\$2,291 51
Jany. 1.	Interest on deposits.....	\$ 43 18	
Aug. 1.	Interest on deposits.....	43 70	
Dec. 31.	Interest on deposits.....	41 61	
Mch. 25.	Collected from Accident Insurance Co., on claim No. 25.....	11 43	
April 30.	Collected from Accident Insurance Co., on claim No. 26.....	40 00	
			179 92
			\$2,471 43

DISBURSEMENTS.

Claim No. 25,	E. I. Drew.....	11 43	
"	26, Chris. Lee.....	40 00	
Accident Insurance	Premiums.....	186 00	
			\$ 237 43
Balance on deposit in	Hibernia Savings and Loan Society.....	\$1,861 32	
Balance on deposit in	Security Savings Bank..	372 68	
			2,234 00
			\$2,471 43

TOM C. GRANT, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

HEADQUARTERS U. F. P. RELIEF ASSOCIATION,

SAN FRANCISCO, January 2d, 1885.

CAUSES OF
AND
THEIR LOCALITY

	Smoke-House.	Stable.	Sash and Blind Factory.	Smelting Works.	Stationery Store.	Shoe Store.	Saloon.	Ship's Galley.	Store-House.	School-House.	Shoddy Mill.	Sausage Factory.	Soap Factory.	Shoe Shop.	Tannery.	Tailor Shop.	Tool Chest on Wharf.	Tent.	Vinegar Factory.	Warehouse.	Wood and Coal.	Total.
Ashes (hot).....												1										11
Burning Chimney.....							1															27
Bursting of Retort.....																						1
Boiling over of Fat.....																						3
Boiling over of Glue.....																						1
Children with Candles.....																						2
Children with Matches.....							1															15
Carelessness with Bells.....		3																				2
Carelessness with Candles.....							1															6
Carelessness with Candles.....																		1				2
Carelessness with Candles.....																						4
Carelessness with Candles.....																						1
Carelessness with Candles.....																						23
Defective Chimney.....																						5
Defective Range.....																						4
Defective Coffee-rod.....																						2
Defective Smoke-Hood.....		2																				1
Defective Wool-rod.....																1						5
Defective Stove-pipe.....																						5
Defective Stove.....																						2
Defective Smoke-stack.....																						3
Defective Grate.....																						5
Defective Furnace.....																						1
Defective Oven.....																						1
Defective Flue.....																						3
Drunkenness.....																						20
Explosion of Coal-rod.....														1					1			2
Explosion of Gas-motor.....																						3
Explosion of Oil.....																						2
Explosion of Coal-rod.....																						1
Explosion of Chemical.....																						1
Explosion of Gas in.....											1											1
Explosion of Vitriol.....																						1
Electrical Battery.....																						1
Fire-works.....								1													1	15
Gas Light.....						1																3
Incendiary.....						1		1														11
Overheated Stove.....									1													1
Plumber's Stove.....										1												3
Pipe Smoking.....																						4
Spontaneous Combustion.....																	1			1		17
Spark from Furnace.....					1					1												2
Spark from Picker.....																						1
Slacking of Lime.....																						1
Spark from Electric.....																	2					2
Spark from Smoke-stack.....											1											3
Spark from Chimney.....																						6
Tar Kettle.....																						1
Unknown.....		3	1				1	3				1		1	1	1	1					34
Upsetting Stove.....																						1
Wood in Oven.....																						1
Total.....	5	2	6	1	1	2	1	8	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	272

CLASS OF RISKS IN WHICH FIRES OCCURRED

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FIRE RECORD.

Report

OF

FIRES AND ALARMS,

DUTY PERFORMED AND COVERS SPREAD

BY THE PATROL,

For the Year ending December 31st, 1884.

JANUARY.

- Tuesday, False alarm.
1st, Responded to by Station No. 2.
12.45 A. M., In service twenty minutes.
Box 274.
- Tuesday, False alarm from No. 110 Powell street.
1st, Responded to by Station No. 1.
7.00 P. M., In service twenty minutes.
Telephone.
- Tuesday, No. 407 Octavia street. Two-story frame dwelling.
1st, Cause of fire, children with candle.
10.41 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
Box 85. In service fifty minutes.
Insurance on contents, \$1,000. Losses paid, \$100.
Loss on property not insured, \$5.
- Thursday, No. 502 Washington street. Three-story brick building.
3d, Cause of fire, wooden ash-box.
4.18 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
Box 18. In service twenty-five minutes.
Insurance on building, \$20,000. Losses paid, \$75.

- Thursday, No. 228 Second street. Two-story frame dwelling.
 3d, Cause of fire, defective chimney.
 5.05 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Still. In service twenty minutes.
 Insurance on building, \$3,000. Losses paid, \$40.
 Insurance on contents, \$800. Losses paid, \$7.50.
- Friday, No. 1307 Taylor street (rear).
 4th, Cause of fire, wooden ash-barrel.
 3.14 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 16. In service, twenty-five minutes.
 Loss on property not insured, \$5.
- Friday, No. 819 Washington street. Three-story brick building.
 4th, Cause of fire, explosion of coal-oil lamp.
 6.10 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Telephone. In service twenty-five minutes.
 Loss on property not insured, \$10.
- Monday,
 7th, Out of patrol district.
 10.26 P. M. Did not respond.
 Box 123.
- Wednesday, Nos. 213 and 215 Battery street. Three-story brick buildings.
 9th, Cause of Fire, wooden ash-barrel.
 12.55 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 31. In service one hour.
 Extinguishers used, two.
 Extinguished by Patrol.
 Insurance on buildings, \$10,000. Losses paid, \$220.
 Insurance on contents, \$37,000. Loss, \$25. No claim.
- Thursday, Oriental Wharf. Roof of one-story frame shed.
 10th, Cause of fire, supposed spontaneous combustion.
 6.11 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 59. In service one hour.
 Covers spread, thirteen.
 Insurance on shed, \$5,000. Losses paid, \$145.
 Insurance on contents, \$13,500. Losses paid, \$10.
- Friday, No. 41 Jessie street. Two-story frame dwelling.
 11th, Cause of fire, defective chimney.
 8.11 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Still. In service twenty-five minutes.
 Extinguishers used, one.
 Extinguished by Patrol.
 Loss on property not insured, \$10.

- Friday, No. 25 Langton street. Two-story frame dwelling.
 11th, Cause of fire, children with matches.
 11.32 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 73. In service forty minutes.
 Covers spread, three.
 Insurance on building, \$7,500. Losses paid, \$43.25.
 Loss on property not insured, \$100.
- Friday, No. 410 Taylor street.
 11th, Needless alarm for chimney burning.
 9.30 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Telephone. In service twenty minutes.
- Saturday, No. 721 Geary street. Two-story frame dwelling.
 12th, Cause of fire, supposed children playing with matches.
 3.53 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 139. In service fifty minutes.
 Covers spread, seven.
 Extinguishers used, two.
 Held in check until arrival of Fire Department.
 Insurance on contents, \$2,500. Losses paid, \$447.
 Loss on property not insured, \$200.
- Sunday, No. 504 Market street. Two-story frame dwelling.
 13th, Cause of fire, defective furnace.
 6.00 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 37. In service, twenty-five minutes.
 Extinguishers used, two.
 Held in check until arrival of Fire Department.
 Insurance on contents, \$1,000. Losses paid, \$5.
 Loss on property not insured, \$50.
- Sunday, No. 31 Minna street (rear). Frame building.
 13th, Cause of fire, smoke issuing from stove oven, caused by drying
 5.31 P. M., wood in oven.
 Still. Responded to by Station No. 1.
 In service twenty minutes.
- Sunday, Courtland avenue, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth
 13th, streets.
 9.00 P. M., Two-story frame dwelling.
 Box 231. Cause of fire, defective chimney.
 Responded to by Station No. 2.
 In service fifty minutes.
 Loss on property not insured, \$5.

- Monday, Nos. 946 and 948 Howard street. Three-story frame buildings.
 14th, Cause of fire, explosion of gas-meter.
 5.20 p. m., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 64. In service forty-five minutes.
 Insurance on buildings, \$5,000. Loss, \$5. No claim.
- Monday, No. 709 Jackson street.
 14th, Needless alarm for chimney burning in Chinese quarters.
 6.25 p. m., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Telephone. In service twenty-five minutes.
- Monday, No. 824 Mission street. Two-story frame dwelling.
 14th, Cause of fire, incendiary.
 9.35 p. m., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box, 62. In service fifty minutes.
 Insurance on building, \$3,000. Losses paid, \$3.
 Insurance on contents, \$800.
- Tuesday, King street, between Fifth and Sixth streets. One-story frame
 15th, building.
 4.38 p. m., Cause of fire, explosion of oil.
 Box 182. Responded to by Station No. 2.
 In service one hour.
 Loss on property not insured, \$450.
- Wednesday, Nos. 215 and 217 California street. Two-story brick buildings.
 16th, Cause of fire, defective coffee-roaster.
 2.52 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 264. In service one hour.
 Covers spread, seventeen.
 Extinguishers used, two. Extinguished by Patrol.
 Insurance on buildings, \$7,500. Losses paid, \$55.90.
 Insurance on contents, \$15,000. Losses paid, \$332.25.
- Thursday, No. 418 Octavia street. Two-story frame smoke-house.
 17th, Cause of fire, defective smoke-house.
 2.37 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 85. In service thirty-five minutes.
 Extinguishers used, two.
 Held in check until arrival of Fire Department.
 Loss on property not insured, \$125.

- Saturday, No. 340 McAllister street. Two-story frame dwelling.
 19th, Cause of fire, supposed incendiary.
 9.35 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 75. In service one hour.
 Covers spread, five.
 Extinguishers used, two.
 Held in check until arrival of Fire Department.
 Insurance on building, \$1,500. Losses paid, \$450.
 Insurance on contents, \$500. Losses paid, \$150.
 Loss on property not insured, \$300.
- Monday, No. 228 Oak street. Two-story frame dwelling.
 21st, Cause of fire, explosion of coal-oil lamp.
 1.05 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 83. In service one hour and thirty minutes.
 Covers spread, seven.
 Insurance on building, \$2,000. Losses paid, \$350.
 Insurance on contents, \$500. Losses paid, \$10.
 Loss on property not insured, \$50.
- Wednesday, Eleventh avenue and South San Francisco street. Four-story
 23d, frame and additions.
 9.30 P. M., Cause of fire, defective dry-room for wool.
 Box 281. Responded to by the Captain.
 In service two hours and thirty minutes.
 Insurance on buildings, \$12,699.94. Losses paid, \$9,285.20.
 Insurance on contents, \$19,400.06. Losses paid, \$18,214.50.
 Loss on property not insured, \$16,338.85.
- Sunday, False alarm.
 27th, Responded to by Station No. 1.
 5.43 A. M., In service fifteen minutes.
 Box 37.
- Sunday, Nos. 410 to 414 Sansome street. Four-story brick building.
 27th, Cause of fire, supposed from fire-works.
 7.14 P. M., Responded to by Station No 1.
 Box 31. In service two hours and thirty minutes.
 Extinguishers used, two.
 Insurance on building, \$5,000. Losses paid, \$405.
 Insurance on contents, \$25,650. Losses paid, \$3,327.97.

- Tuesday, No. 824 Mission street. Two-story frame dwelling.
 29th, Cause of fire, supposed incendiary.
 5.30 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 62. In service fifty minutes.
 Extinguishers used, two.
 Extinguished by Patrol.
 Insurance on building, \$3,000. Losses paid, \$65.
 Insurance on contents, \$800.
- Tuesday, Nos. 726 and 728 Market street. Three-story frame buildings
 29th, (first floor).
 11.56 P. M., Cause of fire, defective stove in hat store.
 Box 48. Responded to by Stations Nos. 1 and 2.
 In service one hour and forty minutes.
 Extinguishers used, two.
 Held in check until arrival of Fire Department.
 Insurance on buildings, \$5,250. Losses paid, \$250.
 Insurance on contents, \$14,500. Losses paid, \$5,019.13.
- Wednesday, No. 213 Dupont street (basement). Occupied by "Weekly
 30th, Argonaut."
 8.45 P. M., Cause of fire, smoke from fire in furnace.
 Box 46. Responded to by Station No. 1.
 In service twenty minutes.
- Thursday, Nos. 1322 to 1326 Market street. One-story frame stable.
 31st, Cause of fire, unknown.
 12.11 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 75. In service two hours and thirty minutes.
 Covers spread, two.
 Insurance on stable, \$5,000. Losses paid, \$25.
 Insurance on contents, \$3,500. Losses paid, \$1,900.
 Loss on property not insured, \$4,500.
- Thursday, No. 132 First street. Two-story frame dwelling.
 31st, Cause of fire, defective chimney.
 9.00 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Telephone. In service twenty-five minutes.
 Extinguishers used, one.
 Extinguished by Patrol.
 Insurance on building, \$1,200. Losses paid, \$30.
 Loss on property not insured, \$10.

FEBRUARY.

- Saturday, Pine and Webster streets.
 2d, Out of Patrol district.
 10.55 A.M., Did not respond.
 Telephone.
- Saturday, No. 561 Mission street. Three-story frame dwelling.
 2d, Cause of fire, defective stove-pipe.
 3.55 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Still. In service twenty minutes.
 Extinguishers used, one,
 Insurance on building, \$3,000. Losses paid, \$23.40.
- Monday, Nos. 1716 and 1718 Jackson street. One-story frame buildings.
 4th, Cause of fire, unknown.
 1.15 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 162. In service one hour.
 Covers spread, five.
 Insurance on buildings, \$2,375. Losses paid, \$395.
- Monday, No. 325 Miuna street. Three-story frame dwelling.
 4th, Cause of fire, explosion of coal-oil lamp.
 10.09 P. M., In service twenty-five minutes.
 Box 62. Insurance on building, \$3,000. Losses paid, \$150.
 Insurance on contents, \$1,000. Losses paid, \$45.
- Tuesday, Needless alarm for fire in ash-dump, foot of Battery street.
 5th, Responded to by Station No. 1.
 5.20 P. M., In service twenty-five minutes.
 Box 4.
- Tuesday, Spear and Mission streets. Two-story frame factory.
 5th, Cause of fire, unknown.
 10.44 P. M., Responded to by Stations Nos. 1 and 2.
 10.51 P. M., In service five hours.
 Box 34, Covers spread, seventy-three.
 2d Alarm. Insurance on factory, \$9,441.21. Losses paid, \$4,682.96.
 Insurance on contents, \$70,758.79. Losses paid, \$13,199.26.
 Loss on property not insured, \$7,354.78.

Wednesday, No. 1157 Mission street. Three-story frame dwelling.
 6th, Cause of fire, defective grate.
 6.48 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 183. In service thirty minutes.
 Extinguishers used, two. Extinguished by Patrol.
 Insurance on building, \$3,500. Losses paid, \$50.
 Insurance on contents, \$3,500. Losses paid, \$29.60.

Monday, Nos. 207 and 209 Post street. Two-story brick buildings.
 11th, Cause of fire, unknown.
 10.50 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 48. In service fifty minutes.
 Extinguishers used, two.
 Held in check until arrival of Fire Department.
 Insurance on buildings, \$6,000. Losses paid, \$284.77.
 Insurance on contents, \$6,275. Losses paid, \$75.

Wednesday, Nos. 418 and 420 Commercial street. Three-story brick buildings.
 13th, Cause of fire, defective stove-pipe.
 4.46 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 26. In service one hour.
 Covers spread, one.
 Extinguishers used, two.
 Extinguished by Patrol.
 Insurance on buildings, \$4,000. Losses paid, \$105.
 Insurance on contents, \$7,800. Losses paid, \$457.80.

Saturday, No. 8 Rose avenue. Two-story frame dwelling.
 16th, Cause of fire, unknown.
 12.20 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 84. In service forty minutes.
 Covers spread, two.
 Insurance on building, \$750. Losses paid, \$125.
 Loss on property not insured, \$50.

Monday, No. 23 Stevenson street. Four-story brick building.
 18th, Cause of fire, spontaneous combustion.
 7.15 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 8.00 P. M., In service one hour.
 Still and Covers spread, five.
 Box 261. Extinguishers used, three, and hose connected with building.
 Extinguished by Patrol.
 Insurance on building, \$15,000. Losses paid, \$400.
 Insurance on contents, \$10,600. Losses paid, \$825.75.

- Tuesday, No. 141 Henry street. Two-story frame building.
 19th, Cause of fire, children with matches.
 12.58 P. M., Responded to by the Captain.
 Box 362. In service fifty minutes.
 Insurance on building, \$900. Losses paid, \$96.
 Insurance on contents, \$100. Losses paid, \$69.70.
- Friday, N. E. corner of Bush and Battery streets. Two-story brick
 22d, building.
 9.03 P. M., Cause of fire, unknown.
 Box 37. Responded to by Station No. 1.
 In service one hour and thirty minutes.
 Covers spread, two.
 Extinguishers used, two.
 Held in check until arrival of Fire Department.
 Insurance on building, \$23,000. Losses paid, \$938.
 Insurance on contents, \$116,500. Losses paid, \$8,574.53.
- Saturday, Seventh and Brannan streets. Canvas covered shed.
 22d, Cause of fire, spark from furnace.
 11.15 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 153. In service twenty-five minutes.
 Loss on property not insured, \$10.
- Sunday, Nos. 531 and 533 Mission street. Two-story frame dwelling.
 24th, Cause of fire, defective chimney.
 3.33 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Still. In service forty minutes.
 Covers spread, two.
 Extinguishers used, two.
 Extinguished by Patrol.
 Insurance on dwelling, \$1,500. Losses paid, \$125.
 Insurance on contents, \$350.
- Tuesday, Van Ness avenue and Broadway. One-story frame church.
 26th, Cause of fire, unknown.
 12.27 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 127. In service fifty minutes.
 Insurance on Church, \$2,000. Losses paid, \$65.
- Wednesday, No. 231 First street. Two-story frame building.
 27th, Cause of fire, spontaneous combustion.
 12.31 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Still. In service forty-five minutes.
 Insurance on contents, \$2,200. Loss, \$25. No claim.

- Wednesday, No. 10 Heron street. Three-story frame dwelling.
 27th, Cause of fire, defective stove-pipe.
 1.00 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 153. In service thirty-five minutes.
 Insurance on dwelling, \$1,000. Losses paid, \$50.
- Thursday, Nos. 310 to 316 Clay street. Two and three-story brick and
 28th, frame buildings.
 1.00 P. M., Cause of fire, carelessness with benzine.
 Box 26. Responded to by Station No. 1.
 In service two hours.
 Covers spread, twenty.
 Insurance on buildings, \$4,000. Losses paid, \$3,025.
 Insurance on contents, \$6,500. Losses paid, \$3,375.
 Loss on property not insured, \$6,575.
- Friday, No. 354 Grove street. Two-story frame dwelling.
 29th. Cause of fire, carelessness with candle.
 9.06 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 82. In service twenty-five minutes.
 Loss on property not insured, \$60.

MARCH.

- Saturday, King street, near Fourth street. Two-story brick and frame
 1st, building (glass works).
 5.05 A. M., Cause of fire, bursting of retort.
 Box 156. Responded to by Station No. 1.
 In service two hours.
 Covers spread, four.
 Insurance on building, \$2,495.75. Losses, \$25. No claim.
 Insurance on contents, \$4,500. Loss, \$10. No claim.
- Sunday, Nos. 17 and 19 Golden Gate avenue. One-story frame stable
 2d, and blacksmith shop.
 2.57 A. M., Cause of fire, unknown.
- Box 95. Responded to by Station No. 2.
 In service one hour and thirty minutes.
 Covers spread, eight.
 Insurance on buildings, \$3,200.25. Losses paid, \$800.
 Insurance on contents, \$10,150. Losses paid, \$1,512.
 Loss on property not insured, \$795.

- Monday, Nos. 48 to 58 Second street. Two and three-story frame and
3d, brick buildings.
7.44 P. M., Cause of fire, defective furnace.
7.48 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
Still and In service one hour and thirty minutes.
Box 54. Covers spread, five.
Insurance on buildings, \$14,500. Losses paid, \$430.50.
Insurance on contents, \$3,600. Losses paid, \$61.25.
Loss on property not insured, \$175.
- Thursday, Nos. 115 to 125 Berry street. One and two-story frame buildings.
6th, Cause of fire, unknown.
11.52 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
Box 156. In service one hour.
Insurance on contents, \$1,850. Losses paid, \$416.
Loss on property not insured, \$575.
- Wednesday, Florida street, near Butte street. Two-story frame dwelling.
12th, Cause of fire, boiling over of kettle of fat.
10.47 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
Box 239. In service forty minutes.
- Thursday, Howard and Beale streets. One-story frame shed (rear) and
13th, buildings.
10.24 P. M., Cause of fire, defective furnace in brass foundry.
Box 52. Responded to by Station No. 1.
In service one hour and thirty minutes.
Covers spread, two.
Insurance on buildings, \$2,000. Losses paid, \$200.
Insurance on contents, \$4,750. Losses paid, \$475.
Loss on property not insured, \$100.
- Saturday, No. 781 Mission street.
15th, False alarm from Hancock House (messenger wanted).
8.48 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
Telephone. In service twenty minutes.
- Saturday, No. 717 Battery street (rear). One-story shed.
15th, Cause of fire, defective furnace.
5.57 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
Box 18. In service twenty-five minutes.
Loss on property not insured, \$10.

- Monday, No. 545 Hayes street. One-story frame building.
 17th, Cause of fire, supposed incendiary.
 2.59 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 85. In service one hour and forty-five minutes.
 Covers spread, four.
 Insurance on contents, \$2,000. Losses paid, \$1,515.
 Loss on property not insured, \$200.
- Tuesday, No. 10 Gilbert street. Two-story frame dwelling.
 18th, Cause of fire, drunkenness.
 10.43 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 154. In service twenty-five minutes.
 Loss on property not insured, \$15.
- Wednesday, N. W. corner of Spring and Summer streets. Two-story brick
 19th, building.
 9.48 P. M., Cause of fire, boiling over of kettle of fat.
 Box 12. Responded to by Station No. 1.
 In service forty-five minutes.
 Covers spread, two.
 Insurance on building, \$5,000. Losses paid, \$252.50.
 Insurance on contents, \$4,000. Losses paid, \$100.
- Thursday, No. 2825 Clay street. One-story and basement frame dwelling.
 20th, Cause of fire, children with matches.
 11.50 A. M., Out of Patrol district.
 Box 243. Did not respond.
 Loss on property not insured, \$5.
- Friday, No. 117 Bartlett street. Two-story frame dwelling.
 21st, Cause of fire, ashes in wooden box.
 1.21 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 143. In service forty minutes.
 Insurance on building, \$1,000. Losses paid, \$3.
- Friday, No. 10 Brenham Place. Four-story brick building.
 21st, Cause of fire, explosion of coal-oil lamp.
 7.59 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 25. In service twenty minutes.
 Loss on property not insured, \$15.
- Friday, No. 65 Everett street. Two-story frame dwelling.
 21st, Cause of fire, explosion of coal-oil lamp.
 8.11 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 61. In service twenty-five minutes.
 Loss on property not insured, \$10.

- Saturday, Nos. 746 and 748 Washington street. Two-story brick building.
 22d, Cause of fire, defective stove-pipe.
 11.29 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Telephone. In service forty minutes.
 Extinguishers used, one.
 Extinguished by Patrol.
 Loss on property not insured, \$50.
- Saturday, Nos. 110 to 116 Twenty-second street. Two-story frame planing
 22d, mill and one-story frame dwelling.
 9.55 P. M., Cause of fire, defective furnace.
 Box 143. Responded to by Station No. 2.
 In service two hours.
 Loss on property not insured, \$5,250.
- Monday, No. 807 Kearny street.
 24th, False alarm. Messenger wanted.
 1.16 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Telephone. In service twenty minutes.
- Monday, No. 708 Folsom street. Two-story frame building.
 24th, Cause of fire, incendiary.
 2 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Telephone. In service twenty-five minutes.
 Insurance on contents, \$850. Losses paid, \$20.
- Monday, No. 2629 California street. One-story frame dwelling.
 24th, Cause of fire, explosion of coal-oil lamp.
 8.52 P. M., Responded to by the Captain.
 Box 321. In service one hour.
 Insurance on building, \$6,000. Losses paid, \$15.
 Insurance on contents, \$1,500. Losses paid, \$39.60.
- Tuesday, Basement of New City Hall. License Collector's office.
 25th, Cause of fire, carelessness with cigar.
 8.15 P. M. Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 75. In service forty-five minutes.
 Extinguishers used, one.
 Extinguished by Patrol.
 Loss on property not insured, \$50.
- Friday, Nos. 539 and 541 Market street. Two-story brick buildings.
 28th, Cause of fire, supposed carelessness with cigar.
 6.48 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 6.50 P. M., In service three hours.
 Still and Extinguishers used, two.
 Box 261. Insurance on buildings, \$15,000. Losses paid, \$1,150.
 Insurance on contents, \$179,500. Losses paid, \$28,263.

Sunday, No. 808 Fourth street. Two-story brick building.
 30th, Cause of fire, explosion of coal-oil lamp.
 11.11 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 156. In service twenty minutes.
 Loss, \$2.50.

Monday, No. 52 Third street. Two-story frame building.
 31st, Cause of fire, unknown.
 1.55 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 48. In service one hour.
 Extinguishers used, two.
 Insurance on building, \$2,000. Losses paid, \$25.
 Insurance on contents, \$2,500. Losses paid, \$125.

APRIL.

Tuesday, Northeast corner of Mission and Ridley streets. One-story
 1st, frame building.
 1.56 A. M., Cause of fire, incendiary.
 Box 72. Responded to by Station No. 2.
 In service one hour.
 Extinguishers used, two.
 Extinguished by Patrol, assisted by Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3.
 Insurance on building, \$500. Losses paid, \$65.
 Insurance on contents, \$1,000. Losses paid, \$13.50.

Wednesday, No. 246 Third street. Three-story frame dwelling.
 2d, Cause of fire, drunkenness.
 6.53 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 61. In service twenty minutes.
 Insurance on building, \$19,000. Loss, \$5. No claim.
 Loss on property not insured, \$50.

Wednesday, Nos. 737 and 739 McAllister street. Two-story frame buildings.
 2d, Cause of fire, incendiary.
 10.15 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 2. In service one hour and twenty-five minutes.
 Insurance on buildings, \$1,200. Losses paid, \$5.

Thursday, False alarm.
 3d, Responded to by Station No. 2.
 9.44 P. M., In service twenty-five minutes.
 Box 361.

- Friday, No. 19 Ridley street. Two-story frame dwelling.
4th, Cause of fire, boys with matches.
12.31 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
Box 361. In service forty minutes.
Loss on property not insured, \$50.
- Friday, Nos. 406 and 408 Clay street. Two-story brick building.
11th, Needless alarm for smoke issning from second floor.
9.54 A. M., Cause of smoke, overheated coffee-roaster.
Box 26. Responded to by Station No. 1.
In service twenty minntes.
Loss, \$10. No claim.
- Friday, No. 225 Fell street. Three-story frame building.
11th, Cause of fire, spark from picker.
4.07 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
Box 81. In service two hours.
Covers spread, eight.
Insurance on building, \$3,000. Losses paid, \$20.
Insurance on contents, \$6,800. Losses paid, \$4,525.
Loss on property not insured, \$1,000.
- Friday, Miller Place.
11th, Needless alarm for chimney burning.
6.01 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
Box 158. In service twenty minutes.
- Saturday, No. 445 Bartlett street. One-story frame shed.
12th, Cause of fire, spontaneous combustion (lime).
12.45 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
Box 236. In service forty-five minutes.
Loss on property not insured, \$50.
- Monday, No. 535 Clay street. Three-story brick building.
14th, Cause of fire, explosion of coal-oil stove.
10.12 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
Box 27. In service twenty minutes.
Loss on propertv not insured, \$100.
- Monday, S. W. corner of Pine and Taylor streets. Five-story frame
14th, building.
9.44 P. M., Cause of fire, carelessness with plmbers' stove.
Box 132. Responded to by Station No. 1.
In service one hour.
Extinguishers used, one.
Extinguished by Patrol.
Loss on property not insured, \$50.

- Tuesday, Lombard street, between Van Ness avenue and Franklin street.
 15th, One-story hot-house.
 2.02 A. M., Cause of fire, defective stove.
 Box 253. Out of Patrol district.
 Did not respond.
 Loss on property not insured, \$300.
- Wednesday, Nos. 214 and 216 Chesnut street. Two-story frame dwelling.
 16th, Cause of fire, defective chimney.
 12.30 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 194. In service one hour and thirty minutes.
 Covers spread, five.
 Insurance on building, \$2,800. Losses paid, \$1,000.
 Insurance on contents, \$2,500. Losses paid, \$1,300.
- Friday, Brannan street, between Sixth and Seventh streets.
 18th, Needless alarm for chimney burning.
 7.05 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 154. In service thirty minutes.
- Saturday, S. W. corner of Mission and Fifth streets. Four-story frame
 19th, building.
 8.32 P. M., Cause of fire, supposed children with matches.
 Box 64. Responded to by Station No. 2.
 In service fifty minutes.
 Covers spread, two.
 Insurance on building, \$30,300. Losses paid, \$218.
 Insurance on contents, \$5,000. Losses paid, \$115.
- Sunday, No. 31 Commercial street. One-story frame building.
 20th, Cause of fire, spontaneous combustion.
 12.30 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Still. In service twenty minutes.
 Extinguished by Engine No. 12.
- Sunday, No. 1516 Ellis street. Two-story frame dwelling.
 20th, Cause of fire, explosion of coal-oil lamp.
 7.42 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 173. In service forty-five minutes.
 Insurance on building, \$2,500.
 Insurance on contents, \$1,000. Loss, \$5. No claim.
- Monday, No. 23 Stevenson street. Four-story brick building.
 21st, Cause of fire, defective chimney.
 5.22 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Still. In service twenty minutes.
 Extinguishers used, two.
 Extinguished by Patrol.
 Insurance on building, \$9,600. Loss, \$25. No claim.
 Loss on property not insured, \$10.

- Monday, False alarm.
 21st, Responded to by Station No. 2.
 8.53 P. M., In service twenty-five minutes.
 Box 87.
- Tuesday, S. W. corner of Market and Second streets. Three-story brick
 22d, building.
 2.06 A. M., Cause of fire, supposed spontaneous combustion.
 Box 38. Responded to by Station No. 1.
 In service one hour.
 Loss, \$5. No claim.
 Loss on property not insured, \$10.
- Tuesday, Nos. 419 to 423 Jackson street. Two-story brick buildings.
 22d, Cause of fire, defective plumbers' stove.
 1.37 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 18. In service three hours.
 Covers spread, ninety-two.
 Insurance on buildings, \$7,500. Losses paid, \$140.
 Insurance on contents, \$115,000. Losses paid, \$28,089.89.
 Loss on property not insured, \$2,650.
- Wednesday, No. 115 Oak street.
 23d, Needless alarm for chimney burning.
 12.52 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 86. In service twenty-five minutes.
- Saturday, No. 25 Jessie street. Two-story frame building.
 26th, Cause of fire, defective chimney.
 2.15 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Still. In service forty minutes.
 Extinguishers used, two.
 Extinguished by Patrol.
 Insurance on contents, \$800. Losses paid, \$3.
 Loss on property not insured, \$37.
- Sunday, Nos. 1305 and 1307 Leavenworth street. One-story frame
 27th, dwellings.
 2.27 A. M., Cause of fire, incendiary.
 Box 128. Responded to by Station No. 1.
 In service one hour.
 Insurance on dwellings, \$700. Losses paid, \$175.

Sunday, Alarm given by telephone from Manning's Oyster House, Pine
27th, street. False alarm.
7.37 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
Telephone. In service twenty minutes.

Sunday, Ridley and Guerrero streets.
27th, False alarm.
8.12 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
Box 361. In service thirty-five minutes.

Tuesday, No. 929 Market street. Three-story frame building.
29th, Cause of fire, explosion of coal-oil lamp.
9.45 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
Box 95. In service forty-five minutes.
Insurance on contents, \$2,000. Losses paid, \$110.

MAY.

Thursday, Nos. 338 and 340 Washington street. Three-story brick
1st, buildings.
8.00 P. M., Cause of fire, boiling over kettle of fat.
Box 25. Responded to by Station No. 1.
In service two hours and thirty minutes.
Covers spread, fifty-two.
Insurance on buildings, \$8,000. Losses paid, \$3,242.50.
Insurance on contents, \$12,550. Losses paid, \$605.70.
Loss on property not insured, \$500.

Friday, No. 1023 Howard street. One-story frame building.
2d, Cause of fire, gas-light in show window.
8.14 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
Box 65. In service twenty minutes.
Insurance on contents, \$500. Losses paid, \$50.

Saturday, Nos. 419 and 421 Jackson street. Two-story brick building.
3d, Cause of fire, spontaneous combustion in lot of old rubbish.
6.55 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
Box 18. In service twenty-five minutes.
Loss on property not insured, \$5.

Sunday, Mission street wharf. Ship Annie H. Smith. Fire in galley.
4th, Cause of fire, overheated stove.
3.55 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
Box 34. In service twenty-five minutes.
Loss on property not insured, \$200.

- Tuesday, N. E. corner Bush and Kearney. Four-story brick building
6th, (Chronicle Building).
12.10 A. M., Cause of fire, spark from electric light.
Telephone. Responded to by Station No. 1.
In service twenty-five minutes.
Insurance on building, \$10,364.84. Losses paid, \$55.27.
Insurance on contents, \$5,000. Losses paid, \$679.
- Tuesday, Corner of Dupont and Geary streets.
6th, Needless alarm for chimney burning.
4.43 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
Telephone. In service twenty minutes.
- Thursday, Nos. 1020 and 1022 Montgomery street. Three-story frame
8th, building.
10.15 A. M., Cause of fire, defective stove.
Box 351. Responded to by Station No. 1.
In service, twenty-five minutes.
Covers spread, five.
Insurance on building, \$2,000. Losses paid, \$200.
Loss on property not insured, \$25.
- Thursday, Nos. 114 to 118 Second street. Two-story frame buildings.
8th, Cause of fire, explosion of coal-oil lamp.
7.48 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
Box 38 and In service one hour and thirty minutes.
Telephone. Covers spread, fifteen.
Insurance on buildings, \$2,500. Losses paid, \$825.
Insurance on contents, \$1,600. Losses paid, \$348.50.
Loss on property not insured, \$350.
- Saturday, Montgomery, near Commercial street.
10th, Needless alarm for burning chimney.
12.40 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
Telephone. In service twenty minutes.
- Monday, Nos. 310 to 314 Pacific street. Two-story frame dwellings.
12th, Cause of fire, unknown.
2.21 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
Box 13. In service one hour and thirty minutes.
Covers spread, seven.
Insurance on dwellings, \$2,000. Losses paid, \$1,900.
Insurance on contents, \$1,500. Losses paid, \$810.
Loss on property not insured, \$200.

- Tuesday, Pacific St. Wharf.
 13th, Needless alarm for slight fire in tool chest, attached to hoisting
 2.26 A. M., engine.
 Box 13. Cause of fire, spontaneous combustion.
 Responded to by Station No. 1.
 In service fifteen minutes.
 Loss on property not insured, \$10.
- Tuesday, Minna and First streets.
 13th, Needless alarm for chimney burning.
 5.30 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Still. In service twenty minutes.
- Tuesday, Nos. 112 and 114 Virginia street. Two-story frame buildings.
 13th, Cause of fire, defective oven.
 7.31 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 14. In service one hour.
 Covers spread, one.
 Insurance on buildings, \$800. Losses paid, \$200.
 Insurance on contents, \$600. Losses paid, \$135.
 Loss on property not insured, \$100.
- Wednesday, Laguna and Grove streets. Three-story frame building.
 14th, Cause of fire, supposed spontaneous combustion.
 1.35 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 85. In service one hour.
 Extinguishers used, two.
 Extinguished by Patrol, assisted by Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3.
 Insurance on building, \$5,000.
 Insurance on contents, \$2,000. Losses paid, \$84.57.
- Wednesday, No. 519 Front street. One-story frame shed (rear).
 14th, Cause of fire, boiling over of kettle of oil.
 11.00 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 19. In service fifty minutes.
 Insurance on contents, \$17,500. Losses paid, \$210.
 Loss on property not insured, \$50.
- Wednesday, Needless alarm.
 14th, Repairing bell.
 12.04 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Still. In service fifteen minutes.

- Thursday, Berry street, between Third and Fourth streets. One-story brick
15th, and frame boiler house.
- 10.08 A. M., Cause of fire, defective boiler-house.
Box 156. Responded to by Station No. 1.
In service, thirty-five minutes.
Loss, \$10.
- Thursday, No. 58 Minna street. Two-story frame dwelling.
15th, Cause of fire, children with matches.
5.07 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
Still. In service twenty minutes.
Insurance on dwelling, \$1,500. Losses paid, \$10.
Loss on property not insured, \$10.
- Thursday, No 324 Guerrero street (rear). Two-story frame dwelling.
15th, Cause of fire, supposed carelessness with candle.
11.35 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
Box 74. In service one hour.
Covers spread, five.
Insurance on dwelling, \$3,500. Losses paid, \$750.
Insurance on contents, \$2,700. Losses paid, \$103.
Loss on property not insured, \$900.
- Thursday, False alarm.
15th, Responded to by Station No. 1.
11.41 P. M., In service twenty minutes.
Box 153.
- Sunday, No. 120 Jackson street. Two-story frame building.
18th, Cause of fire, unknown.
8.15 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
Telephone. In service forty minutes.
Extinguished by Hose Co. No. 1 and Engine Co. No. 12.
Insurance on building, \$800. Losses paid, \$85.
Insurance on contents, \$5,600. Losses paid, \$2,944.90.
- Monday, False alarm, box found open.
19th, Responded to by Station No. 1.
9.32 P. M., In service twenty minutes.
Box 67.
- Tuesday, Illinois and Central streets. One-story frame building.
20th, Cause of fire, unknown.
1.43 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
Box 156. In service one hour.
Insurance on building, \$600. Losses paid, \$600.
Insurance on contents, \$400. Losses paid, \$62.24.
Loss on property not insured, \$200.

- Thursday, Nos. 27 and 29 Freelon street. Threc-story frame dwelling.
 22d, Needless alarm, smoke from tar kettle.
 7.26 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 68. In service twenty-five minutes.
- Friday, No. 125 Clinton Street. Two-story frame dwelling and stable.
 23d, Cause of fire, children with matches, in lot of rubbish.
 3.10 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 154. In service forty minutes.
- Sunday, No. 414 Sacramento street. Three-story brick building.
 25th, Needless alarm, smoke from burning old paper.
 11.09 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 31. In service twenty minutes.
- Sunday, False alarm. Box found open.
 25th, Responded to by Station No. 2.
 8.02 P. M., In service thirty minutes.
 Box 149.
- Tuesday, S. W. corner Clay and Webster streets. Two-story frame
 27th, dwelling.
 9.38 A. M., Cause of fire, explosion of chemicals.
 Box 215. Responded to by the Captain.
 In service forty minutes.
 Insurance on building, \$2,000. Losses paid, \$125.
 Insurance on contents, \$2,000. Losses paid, \$173.63.
 Loss on property not insured, \$10.
- Thursday, Nos. 65 and 67 Water street. Two-story frame dwelling and stable.
 29th, Cause of fire, supposed children with matches.
 12.06 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 2. In service fifty minutes.
 Loss on property not insured, \$35.

JUNE.

- Tuesday, No. 514 Stevenson street (rear). One-story frame shed.
 3d, Needless alarm for burning old straw matrass.
 2.11 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 95. In service twenty minutes.
- Wednesday, No. 2513 Bush street. Two-story frame dwelling.
 4th, Cause of fire, unknown.
 8.55 A. M., Responded to by the Captain. Out of Patrol district.
 Box 217. In service one hour.
 Insurance on building, \$3,000. Losses paid, \$60.
 Insurance on contents, \$2,500. Losses paid, \$300.

Wednesday, S. E. corner Jackson street and Ross alley. Three-story brick
4th, building.

6.39 P. M., Cause of fire, explosion of coal-oil lamp.

Box 25 and Responded to by Station No. 1.

Telephone. In service one hour.

Covers spread, four.

Insurance on building, \$2,000. Losses paid, \$190.

Insurance on contents, \$5,600. Losses paid, \$35.

Loss on property not insured, \$525.

Thursday, No. 133 Oak street. One-story frame stable.

5th, Cause of fire, children with matches.

4.32 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.

Box 83. In service forty minutes.

Loss on property not insured, \$15.

Saturday, No. 927 Market street. Two-story frame dwelling.

7th, Cause of fire, explosion of coal-oil lamp.

8.26 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.

Box 95. In service thirty-five minutes.

Insurance on dwelling, \$1,000. No claim.

Loss on property not insured, \$25.

Tuesday, No. 1588 Bush street. One-story frame dwelling (unoccupied).

10th, Cause of fire, unknown.

9.48 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.

Box 241. In service thirty-five minutes.

Insurance on building, \$500. Losses paid, \$20.

Sunday, Nos. 327½ and 329 Third street. Two-story frame buildings.

15th, Cause of fire, defective stove-pipe.

4.28 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.

Telephone. In service twenty minutes.

Loss on property not insured, \$20.

Monday, Washington street wharf. One-story frame shed.

16th, Cause of fire, sparks from steamboat "City of Stockton."

4.35 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.

Box 15. In service fifty minutes.

Covers spread, seventeen, over goods on wharf.

Loss on property not insured, \$25.

Monday, Folsom street, between First and Second streets.

16th, Alarm taken from bell of Engine Co. No. 4, for supposed fire in
7.25 P. M., dwelling.

Still. Cause of alarm, smoke issuing from kitchen.

Responded to by Station No. 1.

In service fifteen minutes.

Wednesday, Nos. 406 and 408 Sansome street. Smoke issuing from third
18th, story of building.

5.20 A. M. Cause of smoke, overheated coffee roaster.

Telephone. Responded to by Station No. 1.

In service forty minutes.

Loss \$5.

Monday, No. 423½ Broadway (rear). Two-story frame building.

23d, Cause of fire, unknown.

12.27 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.

Box 351. In service one hour.

Insurance on building, \$1,500. Losses paid, \$20.

Insurance on contents, \$1,500. Losses paid, \$381.75.

Loss on property not insured, \$100.

Wednesday, Stevenson street. A dray load of carpet linings.

25th, Cause of fire, fireworks.

11.00 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.

Still. In service twenty minutes.

Extinguishers used, two.

Extinguished by Patrol.

Loss on property not insured, \$75.

Saturday, Nos. 1401 to 1407 Twenty-fourth street. Two-story frame
28th, dwellings.

4.15 P. M. Cause of fire, supposed defective chimney.

Box 275. Responded to by the Captain.

In service thirty minutes.

Insurance on buildings, \$4,300. Losses paid, \$1,560.

Insurance on contents, \$100. Losses paid, \$30.

Loss on property not insured, \$1,100.

Saturday, No. 206 Francisco street (rear). Rubbish in vacant lot.

28th, Cause of fire, boys with matches.

5.24 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.

Box 194. In service twenty minutes.

Monday, Corner of Sutter and Jones streets. Grass in vacant lot.

30th, Cause of fire, boys with matches.

12.45 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.

Box 41. In service twenty minutes.

Monday, Foot of Market street. Roof of one-story ferry house.

30th, Cause of fire, fireworks.

9 P. M. Responded to by Station No. 1.

Box 15. In service fifteen minutes.

Loss on property not insured, \$5.

JULY.

Wednesday, Nos. 389 and 391 Eighth street. Two and three-story buildings.

2d, Cause of fire, unknown.

2.45 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.

Box 73. In service one hour.

Covers spread, five.

Insurance on buildings, \$5,000. Losses paid, \$2,750.

Insurance on contents, \$4,300. Losses paid, \$3,932.15.

Loss on property not insured, \$10.

Wednesday, Nos. 14 and 14½ Moss street. Two-story frame dwellings.

2d, Cause of fire, fire-works.

3.33 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.

Box 159. In service twenty minutes.

Insurance on dwellings, \$5,000. Losses paid, \$50.

Thursday, No. 240 Sutter street. Two-story frame dwelling.

3d, Cause of fire, fire-works.

4.15 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.

Box 46. In service forty minutes.

Insurance on building, \$3,000. Losses paid, \$16.

Insurance on contents, \$600.

Thursday, No. 720 Ellis street. Two-story frame dwelling.

2d, Cause of fire, fire-works.

8.53 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.

Box 94 and Telephone. In service forty minutes.

Insurance on building, \$1,500. Losses paid, \$62.50.

Friday, No. 636 Sutter street. Two-story frame dwelling.

4th, Cause of fire, electric battery in basement.

10.50 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.

Box 371. In service twenty-five minutes.

Insurance on building, \$4,000. Losses paid, \$165.

Insurance on contents, \$3,000. Losses paid, \$231.50.

Friday, Nos. 13 and 15 Oak Grove avenue. Two-story frame dwellings.

4th, Cause of fire, fire-works.

2.35 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.

Box 154. In service one hour.

Covers spread, ten

Insurance on dwellings, \$2,000. Losses paid, \$350.

Insurance on contents, \$600. Losses paid, \$300.

Loss on property not insured, \$10.

- Friday, No. 103 Sixth street. Three-story frame building.
 4th, Cause of fire, fire-works.
 3.40 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Still. In service fifteen minutes.
 Insurance on contents, \$1,200. Loss, \$5. No claim.
- Friday, No. 2116 Jones street. One-story frame dwelling.
 4th, Cause of fire, fire-works.
 8.16 P. M., Out of District.
 Box 125. Did not respond.
 Loss on property not insured, \$10.
- Friday, No. 523 Howard street. Roof of two-story frame building.
 4th, Cause of fire, fire-works.
 9.15 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Still. In service fifteen minutes.
 Loss on property not insured, \$10.
- Saturday, No. 2421 Mason street. Roof of one-story frame shed.
 5th, Cause of fire, fire-works.
 12.32 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 2. In service forty minutes.
 Loss on property not insured, \$5.
- Saturday, No. 641 Sutter street. Two-story frame building.
 5th, Cause of fire, carelessness with cigar.
 12.52 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 371. In service one hour.
 Insurance on buildings, \$1,500.
 Insurance on contents, \$3,500. Losses paid, \$25.
- Saturday, No. 838½ Washington street. Three-story brick building.
 5th, Cause of fire, explosion of coal-oil lamp.
 1.10 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 25. In service twenty minutes.
- Saturday, No. 614 and 616 Mason street. Two-story frame dwelling.
 5th, Cause of fire, fireworks.
 1.51 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 371. In service one hour.
 Covers spread, ten.
 Insurance on buildings, \$6,666.64. Losses paid, \$200.
 Insurance on contents, \$2,000. Losses paid, \$109.35.
- Saturday, No. 1511 Dupont street. Three-story frame building.
 5th, Cause of fire, fire-works.
 3.19 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 9. In service, twenty-five minutes.
 Insurance on building, \$5,000. Losses paid, \$40.

- Saturday, No. 427 Montgomery street. Four-story brick building.
 5th. Cause of fire, hot ashes.
 6.34 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 27. In service forty-five minutes.
 Extinguishers used, two.
 Extinguished by Patrol.
 Insurance on building, \$5,000. Losses paid, \$25.
 Insurance on contents, \$17,500. Losses paid, \$48.50
- Saturday, No. 738 Howard street.
 5th, Needless alarm for burning chimney.
 9.25 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Still. In service fifteen minutes.
- Sunday, No. 1546 Howard street. Two-story frame dwelling.
 6th, Cause of fire, carelessness with matches.
 12.05 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 79. In service forty minutes.
 Insurance on dwelling, \$3,000. Loss, \$10. No claim.
 Insurance on contents, \$1,200.
- Tuesday, Nos. 329 to 333 Sansome street. Three-story brick buildings.
 8th, Cause of fire, defective gas-light.
 7.26 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 31. In service one hour and thirty minutes.
 Covers spread, nineteen.
 Extinguishers used, two.
 Extinguished by Patrol.
 Insurance on buildings, \$10,000. Losses paid, \$186.90.
 Insurance on contents, \$109,000. Losses paid, \$120.
- Thursday, No. 125 Main street. Three-story frame building.
 10th, Cause of fire, defective plumbers' stove.
 12.06 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Telephone. In service forty minutes.
 Covers spread, two.
 Loss, \$50. No claim.
- Thursday, No. 433 Stevenson street. Two-story frame dwelling.
 10th, Cause of fire, sparks from smoke stack.
 6.39 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 95. In service forty minutes.
 Insurance on dwelling, \$1,000. Losses paid, \$25.
 Insurance on contents, \$1,000.

- Thursday, No. 829 Market street. One-story frame building.
 10th, Cause of fire, carelessness with matches.
 7.40 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Still. In service fifteen minutes.
 Insurance on contents, \$2,000. Losses paid, \$50.
- Saturday, No. 252 Third street (rear). One-story frame building.
 12th, Cause of fire, supposed defective furnace.
 5.06 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 61. In service one hour.
 Insurance on building, \$30,000. Losses paid, \$106.
 Insurance on contents, \$2,500. Losses paid, \$228.22.
 Loss on property not insured, \$175.
- Saturday, No. 1447 Leavenworth street. One-story frame stable.
 12th, Cause of fire, supposed spark from chimney.
 9.47 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 128. In service thirty-five minutes.
 Insurance on stable, \$1,500. Loss, \$1.
 Insurance on contents, \$100.
- Tuesday, Vermont street, between Yolo and Colusa streets. Two-story
 15th, building.
 12 20 A. M., Cause of fire, supposed defective chimney.
 Box 281. Responded to by the Captain.
 In service one hour and thirty minutes.
 Loss on property not insured, \$250.
- Tuesday, S. W. corner of Webster and Grove streets. Two-story frame
 15th, building.
 2.14 A. M., Cause of fire, supposed carelessness with matches.
 Box 175. Responded to by Station No. 2.
 In service one hour.
 Extinguishers used, one.
 Held in check until arrival of Fire Department.
 Insurance on buildings, \$1,200. Losses paid, \$267.50.
 Insurance on contents, \$2,000. Losses paid, \$201.
- Tuesday, Nos. 1114 and 1116 Market street. Four-story frame building
 15th, Cause of fire, carelessness with gas-torch.
 7.30 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 95 and In service forty minutes.
 Telephone. Insurance on building, \$40,000. Losses paid, \$150.
 Insurance on contents, \$700. Losses paid, \$552.

- Tuesday, No. 1318 Jackson street. One-story frame building (rear).
 15th, Cause of fire, defective flue.
 10.43 P. M., Out of district.
 Box 126. Did not respond.
- Wednesday, No. 243 Second street. Two-story brick building.
 16th, Cause of fire, children with matches.
 5.30 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Still. In service twenty minutes.
 Insurance on building, \$2,000. Losses paid, \$7.
 Insurance on contents, \$1,700. Losses paid, \$100.
 Loss on property not insured, \$100.
- Wednesday, Nos. 10 to 16 Bryant street. One and two-story frame dwellings.
 16th, Cause of fire, unknown.
 9.37 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 263. In service one hour.
 Insurance on dwellings, \$600. Losses paid, \$550.
 Insurance on contents, \$1,250. Losses paid, \$994.50.
 Loss on property not insured, \$781.
- Wednesday, Corner of Market and Eddy streets. Saloon.
 17th, Alarm given from saloon (messenger wanted).
 1.10 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Telephone. In service twenty-five minutes.
- Monday, No. 27 Pacific street. One-story frame building.
 21st, Cause of fire, unknown.
 1.42 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 19. In service forty-five minutes.
 Insurance on contents, \$500. Losses paid, \$324.50.
 Loss on property not insured, \$300.
- Wednesday, Nos. 3 and 5 Commercial street. Two-story frame stable.
 23d, Cause of fire, pipe smoking.
 12.28 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 15. In service twenty-five minutes.
 Extinguishers used, one.
 Extinguished by Patrol.
 Insurance on stable, \$2,000. Loss, \$25. No claim.
 Insurance on contents, \$1,000.
- Thursday, S. W. corner of Union and Sansome streets. Two-story frame
 24th, dwelling.
 12.05 A. M., Cause of fire, unknown.
 Box 5. Responded to by Station No. 1.
 In service one hour.
 Insurance on building, \$1,300. Losses paid, \$500.
 Loss on property not insured, \$1,650.

- Thursday, False alarm.
 24th, Responded to by Station No. 1.
 12.30 A. M., In service fifteen minutes.
 Box 6.
- Thursday, No. 122 Post street.
 24th, False alarm.
 7.59 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Telephone. In service twenty minutes.
- Friday, No. 21 Stockton street. Saloon.
 25th, Cause of fire, chimney burning.
 10.24 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Telephone. In service fifteen minutes.
- Sunday, Nos. 243 and 245 Third street. One-story frame building.
 27th, Cause of fire, supposed spark from chimney.
 4.35 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 61. In service forty-five minutes.
 Covers spread, two.
 Insurance on contents, \$2,500. Losses paid, \$10.
 Loss on property not insured, \$25.
- Monday, No. 514 Pine street. Two-story frame building.
 28th, Cause of fire, unknown.
 4.14 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 12. In service one hour.
 Covers spread, two.
 Insurance on building, \$500. Losses paid, \$270.
 Insurance on contents, \$500. Losses paid, \$30.
 Loss on property not insured, \$50.
- Tuesday, No. 903 Folsom street. Two-story frame building.
 29th, Cause of fire, supposed spontaneous combustion.
 8.05 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 158. In service forty minutes.
 Insurance on building, \$900. Losses paid, \$20.
 Insurance on contents, \$500. Losses paid, \$35.
- Wednesday, San Bruno road and Courtland street. Two-story frame meat
 30th, packing-house, and one-story frame and brick building
 12.17 A. M., attached.
 Box 281. Cause of fire, defective smoke-house.
 Responded to by the Captain.
 In service one hour and thirty minutes.
 Insurance on buildings, \$2,000. Losses paid, \$2,000.
 Insurance on contents, \$500. Losses paid, \$500.
 Loss on property not insured, \$5,000.

Wednesday, Nos. 415 and 417 Sacramento street. Three-story brick building.
 30th, Cause of fire, unknown.
 2.05 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 31. In service two hours and thirty minutes.
 Covers spread, twenty-seven.
 Insurance on building, \$100,000. Losses paid, \$1,209.
 Insurance on contents, \$17,350. Losses paid, \$1,674.50.

Wednesday, Geary street, between Steiner and Scott streets. Four-story
 30th, frame school-house.
 11.12 A. M., Cause of alarm, explosion of gas in stove.
 Box 245. Responded to by the Captain.
 In service fifty minutes.

AUGUST.

Saturday, Sherwood street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets.
 2d, Two-story frame building.
 5.59 A. M., Cause of fire, defective chimney.
 Box 273. Responded to by the Captain.
 In service one hour.
 Insurance on building, \$1,000. Losses paid, \$10.
 Insurance on contents, \$300. Losses paid, \$15.

Sunday, Nos. 900 to 912 McAllister street. Block of frame dwellings.
 3d, Cause of fire, supposed defective chimney.
 12.33 P. M., Responded to by Stations Nos. 1 and 2.
 12.47 P. M., In service two hours and thirty minutes.
 Box 172 & Covers spread, sixty-four.
 2d Alarm. Insurance on dwellings, \$19,444.46. Losses paid, \$9,750.
 Insurance on contents, \$14,250. Losses paid, \$4,474.10.
 Loss on property not insured, \$500.

Sunday, No. 1516 Stockton street. Two-story frame building.
 3d, Cause of fire, defective stove.
 5.29 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 8. In service forty minutes.
 Insurance on building, \$100. Losses paid, \$85.
 Loss on property not insured, \$250.

Sunday, N. W. corner of Jessie and Fourth streets. Two-story frame
 3d, building.
 7.20 P. M., Cause of fire, carelessness with cigar.
 Box 62. Responded to by Station No. 1.
 In service twenty-five minutes.
 Loss, \$5. No claim.

- Tuesday, King street, between Fifth and Sixth streets. Freight cars in
5th, yard.
12.12 A. M., Cause of fire, tramps sleeping and smoking in cars.
Box 156. Responded to by Station No. 1.
In service thirty minutes.
Covers spread, thirty, over freight.
Loss on property not insured, \$1,400. \$2,000 saved by covers.
- Tuesday, Nos. 17 to 31 Main street. Three-story brick buildings.
5th, Cause of fire, carelessness with benzine.
10.08 A. M., Responded to by Stations Nos. 1 and 2.
Box 32. In service four hours.
Covers spread, one hundred and forty-one.
Extinguishers used, two.
Insurance on buildings, \$60,000. Losses paid, \$13,100.
Insurance on contents, \$215,000. Losses paid, \$122,143.35.
Loss on property not insured, \$350.
- Tuesday, Bush street, between Octavia and Laguna street.
5th, Needless alarm for burning brush.
4.08 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
Box 241. In service thirty minutes.
- Tuesday, Cum Cook alley, off Dupont street. Two-story brick building.
5th, Cause of fire, explosion of coal-oil lamp.
10.10 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
10.13 P. M., In service fifty minutes.
Telephone Covers spread, seven.
and Box 25. Insurance on building, \$1,200. Losses paid, \$275.
Insurance on contents, \$2,900. Losses paid, \$202.
- Wednesday, No. 179 Jessie street. Two-story frame building.
6th, Cause of fire, boiling over of glue pot.
7.45 P. M. Responded to by Station No. 1.
Still. In service twenty minutes.
Loss on property not insured, \$55.
- Thursday, No. 183 Jessie street. Chinese wash-house.
7th, Needless alarm for burning chimney.
3.36 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
Telephone. In service twenty minutes.
- Friday, Thirtieth street, between Sanchez and Castro streets.
8th, Needless alarm for burning chimney in dwelling.
5.32 P. M., Responded to by the Captain.
Box 283. In service one hour.

- Tuesday, No. 10 Bourbon street.
 12th, Needless alarm for burning chimney in dwelling.
 1.20 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 174. In service fifty minutes.
- Thursday, S. W. corner of Iowa and Solano streets. Two-story frame
 21st, unfinished building.
 1.28 A. M., Cause of fire, supposed incendiary.
 Box 78. Responded to by Station No. 2.
 In service one hour and thirty minutes.
 Insurance on building, \$3,600. Losses paid, \$1,800.
 Insurance on contents, \$8,750. Losses paid, \$2,470.
 Loss on property not insured, \$600.
- Sunday, Nos. 210 to 214 Dupont street. Two-story brick building.
 24th, Cause of fire, unknown.
 4.45 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 46. In service one hour.
 Extinguishers used, two.
 Held in check until arrival of Fire Department.
 Insurance on building, \$10,000. Losses paid, \$365.
 Insurance on contents, \$3,000. Losses paid, \$1,900.
- Monday, No. 305 Kearny street.
 25th, False alarm. Box out of order.
 7.00 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Telephone. In service twenty minutes.
- Friday, Nos. 121 to 127½ Gilbert street. One and two-story frame
 29th, buildings.
 10.37 A. M., Cause of fire, unknown.
 Box 154. Responded to by Station No. 2.
 In service one hour.
 Covers spread, ten.
 Insurance on buildings, \$2,500. Losses paid, \$450.
 Insurance on contents, \$500. Losses paid, \$500.
 Loss on property not insured, \$2,250.
- Saturday, No. 818 Battery street. Two-story brick building.
 30th, Cause of fire, defective furnace.
 10.10 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 13. In service forty minutes.
 Insurance on building, \$2,500. Losses paid, \$26.75.
 Insurance on contents, \$2,500. Losses paid, \$3.32.

SEPTEMBER.

- Monday, No. 112 Lilly avenue. Two-story frame dwelling.
 1st, Cause of fire, defective chimney.
 9.58 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 83. In service twenty-five minutes.
 Insurance on building, \$3,000. Loss, \$25. No claim.
- Monday, No. 523 Mission street. Two-story frame dwelling.
 1st, Cause of fire, carelessness with cigar.
 10.30 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Still. In service ten minutes.
 Insurance on contents, \$850. Losses paid, \$580.
- Tuesday, No. 42 Main street. Planing mill.
 2d, Cause of fire, defective smoke-stack.
 6.25 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 52. In service fifteen minutes.
- Wednesday, Pier No. 21. Hay barn.
 3d, Cause of fire, carelessness with pipe.
 11.16 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 36. In service twenty minutes.
 Insurance on building, \$1,000.
 Insurance on contents, \$3,250. Losses paid, \$50.
- Thursday, Nos. 410 to 415 Pacific street. Two-story frame dwellings.
 4th, Cause of fire, ashes in wooden box.
 3.10 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 18. In service fifty minutes.
 Covers spread, four.
 Insurance on buildings, \$3,000. Losses paid, \$177.50.
 Insurance on contents, \$2,700. Losses paid, \$15.
 Loss on property not insured, \$10.
- Thursday, No. 405½ Clementina street. Two-story frame dwelling.
 4th, Cause of fire, defective chimney.
 11.39 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 158. In service twenty-five minutes.
 Covers spread, two.
 Loss on property not insured, \$35.

- Thursday, Nos. 146 to 156 Bluxome street. One and two-story frame
4th, buildings.
11.44 P. M., Cause of fire, unknown.
11.59 P. M., Responded to by Stations Nos. 1 and 2.
Box 182, In service three hours and fifteen minutes.
2d alarm. Covers spread, thirty.
Insurance on buildings, \$8,233.30. Losses paid, \$4,400.
Insurance on contents, \$17,751. Losses paid, \$9,762.50.
Loss on property not insured, \$24,534.
- Friday, No. 423 Green street. Three-story frame dwelling.
5th, Cause of fire, explosion of coal-oil lamp.
8.38 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
Box 9. In service one hour.
Covers spread, six.
Insurance on building, \$2,500. Losses paid, \$320.
Insurance on contents, \$1,000. Losses paid, \$180.
Loss on property not insured, \$10.
- Saturday, No. 728 Natoma street. Two-story frame dwelling.
6th, Cause of fire, sparks from chimney.
2.40 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
Box 73. In service thirty minutes.
Covers spread, one.
Insurance on buildings, \$1,600. Losses paid, \$17.
- Saturday, No. 200 Market street.
6th, Needless alarm for burning chimney.
7.40 P. M. Responded to by Station No. 1.
Box 32. In service twenty minutes.
- Wednesday, Nos. 11 and 13 Beale street. Three-story frame building.
10th, Cause of fire, sparks from chimney.
1.50 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
Still. In service twenty-five minutes.
Covers spread, four.
Extinguishers used, two.
Extinguished by Patrol.
Loss on property not insured, \$30.
- Thursday, Thirtieth street, between Sanchez and Barclay streets
11th, Needless alarm for burning chimney.
5.50 P. M., Responded to by the Captain.
Box 283. In service one hour and thirty minutes.

- Friday, No. 426 Jones street. Two-story frame dwelling.
 12th, Cause of fire, unknown.
 7.19 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 45. In service one hour.
 Extinguishers used, one.
 Extinguished by Patrol.
 Insurance on building, \$2,000. Losses paid, \$164.15.
 Insurance on contents, \$1,500. Losses paid, \$160.75.
- Saturday, No. 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ Rausch street.
 13th, Needless alarm for burning chimney.
 10.24 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 73. In service forty minutes.
- Monday, Onieda street, between Dnpont and Stockton streets. Two-story
 15th, brick building.
 1.38 P. M., Cause of fire, explosion of coal-oil lamp.
 Box 29. Responded to by Station No. 1.
 In service forty-five minutes.
 Covers spread, two.
 Insurance on building, \$1,500. Losses paid, \$250.
 Loss on property not insured, \$50.
- Tuesday, No. 213 Commercial street. Two-story brick building.
 16th, Cause of fire, supposed incendiary.
 1.11 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 32. In service two hours and thirty minutes.
 Covers spread, twenty-eight.
 Insurance on building, \$2,000. Losses paid, \$1,650.
 Insurance on contents, \$12,900. Losses paid, \$4,457.50.
 Loss on property not insured, \$350.
- Wednesday, No. 1633 Eddy street. Two-story frame dwelling.
 17th, Cause of fire, explosion of coal-oil lamp.
 9.47 A. M., Responded to by the Captain.
 Box 341. In service one hour and fifteen minutes.
 Insurance on building, \$500. Losses paid, \$34.
 Loss on property not insured, \$25.
- Thursday, No. 911 Larkin street.
 18th, Needless alarm for burning chimney.
 7.31 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 137. In service twenty minutes.
- Thursday, No. 100 Fifth street.
 18th, Needless alarm for burning chimney.
 7.43 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 64. In service twenty minutes.

- Saturday, No. 21 Ellis street.
 20th, Box out of order. Messenger wanted.
 5.10 P. M., Responded to by the Captain.
 A. D. T. In service fifteen minutes.
- Monday, S. W. corner of Grove and Webster streets. Two-story frame
 22d, building.
 4. 19 A. M., Cause of fire, incendiary.
 Box 175. Responded to by Station No. 2.
 In service one hour and forty-five minutes.
 Insurance on building, \$1,500. Losses paid, \$490.
 Insurance on contents, \$2,600. Losses paid, \$60.
- Monday, No. 553 Seventeenth street. Two-story frame dwelling.
 22d, Cause of fire, sparks from chimney.
 1. 29 P. M., Responded to by the Captain.
 Box 271. In service one hour and thirty minutes.
 Insurance on building, \$900. Losses paid, \$150.
 Insurance on contents, \$1,825. Losses paid, \$43.70.
- Thursday, No. 1609 Broderick street (rear). Two-story frame building.
 25th, Cause of fire, unknown.
 3. 14 A. M., Responded to by the Captain.
 Box 246. In service one hour and thirty minutes.
 Insurance on building, \$200. Losses paid, \$120.
 Insurance on contents, \$400. Losses paid, \$250.
- Monday, Tehama street, near Second street.
 29th, Needless alarm for chimney burning.
 9. 30 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Still. In service fifteen minutes.
- Monday, No. 412 Pine street. Five-story brick building.
 29th, Cause of fire, defective range.
 10. 47 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 35. In service two hours and fifteen minutes.
 Covers spread, thirty.
 Extinguishers used, two.
 Insurance on building, \$20,000. Losses paid, \$2,339.
 Insurance on contents, \$15,000. Losses paid, \$2,996.50.
 Loss on property not insured, \$500.

OCTOBER.

- Friday, No. 20 Hunt street. Two-story frame building.
 3d, Cause of fire, unknown.
 11.13 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 61. In service thirty minutes.
 Insurance on building, \$800. Losses paid, \$20.
 Loss on property not insured, \$10.
- Friday, No. 113 Leavenworth street. Two-story frame dwelling.
 3d, Cause of fire, sparks from chimney.
 11.23 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 93. In service thirty minutes.
 Extinguishers used, one.
 Insurance on contents, \$1,600. Losses paid, \$100.
 Loss on property not insured, \$25.
- Saturday, No. 802 Van Ness avenue (rear). Three-story frame building.
 4th, Cause of fire, carelessness with candle.
 7.02 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 94. In service twenty minutes.
 Insurance on building, \$250. Losses paid, \$10.
- Saturday, No. 12 Quincy street. Two-story frame dwelling.
 4th, Cause of fire, fire-works.
 10.24 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Telephone. In service thirty minutes.
 Insurance on building, \$2,500. Losses paid, \$15.50.
 Insurance on contents, \$2,500. Losses paid, \$2.50.
- Monday, No. 116 Spear street. Two-story frame factory (box).
 6th, Cause of fire, sparks from smoke-stack.
 10.21 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 34. In service twenty minutes.
 Loss, \$5. No claim.
- Monday, Corner of Nineteenth and Harrison streets. One-story frame
 6th, building.
 8.46 P. M., Cause of fire, explosion of flask of vitriol.
 Box 239. Responded to by Station No. 2.
 In service one hour and thirty minutes.
 Loss on property not insured, \$10.

- Monday, No. 225 Main street. Occupied by Spring Valley Water Co.
6th, Cause of fire, sparks from smoke-stack.
10.25 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
Box 39 and In service thirty minutes.
A. D. T. Loss on property not insured, \$10.
- Tuesday, No. 1007 McAllister street. Two-story frame building.
7th, Cause of fire, carelessness with cigar.
2.15 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
Box 172. In service forty-five minutes.
Insurance on contents, \$300. Losses paid, \$40.
- Thursday, No. 1210 Polk street. Two-story frame building.
9th, Cause of fire, spontaneous combustion.
1.40 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
Box 135. In service two hours.
Covers spread, four.
Insurance on building, \$6,500. Losses paid, \$1,340.
Insurance on contents, \$4,600. Losses paid, \$1,939.
Loss on property not insured, \$50.
- Thursday, False alarm.
9th, Responded to by the Captain.
9.34 A. M., In service fifty minutes.
Box 235.
- Friday, No. 318 Townsend street. One-story frame building.
10th, Cause of fire, carelessness with light.
5.12 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
Box 156. In service one hour and twenty minutes.
Covers spread, twelve.
Insurance on building, \$1,000. Losses paid, \$120.
Insurance on contents, \$2,500. Losses paid, \$150.
Loss on property not insured, \$5,300.
- Sunday, S. W. corner of Steward and Mission streets. Two-story frame
12th, building.
5.03 A. M., Cause of fire, children with matches.
Box 34. Responded to by Station No. 1.
In service twenty minutes.
Loss on property not insured, \$10.
- Tuesday, N. E. corner of Bush and Kearny streets. Four-story brick
14th, building.
11.40 P. M., Cause of fire, sparks from electric light.
Still. Responded to by Station No. 1.
In service twenty minutes.
Insurance on building, \$16,728. Loss, \$25. No claim.
Insurance on contents, \$6,000.

Wednesday, N. E. corner of Mission and Fremont street. Three-story frame
15th, building.

9.11 P. M., Cause of fire, spontaneous combustion.
Box 52. Responded to by Station No. 1.
In service one hour and forty-five minutes.
Covers spread, forty.
Extinguishers used, two.
Held in check until arrival of Fire Department.
Insurance on building, \$3,500. Losses paid, \$1,076.
Insurance on contents, \$12,100. Losses paid, \$904.

Thursday, Nos. 206 to 212 Sacramento street, through to Nos. 209 to 213
16th, Commercial street. Brick buildings.

1.11 A. M., Cause of fire, supposed incendiary.
Box 32. Responded to by Station No. 1.
In service two hours and thirty minutes.
Covers spread, twenty-eight.
Insurance on buildings, \$2,000. Losses paid, \$1,650.
Insurance on contents, \$12,900. Losses paid, \$4,457.50.
Loss on property not insured, \$350.

Friday, No. 259 Minna street. Three-story frame dwelling.
17th, Cause of fire, explosion of coal-oil lamp.

7.10 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
Box 62. In service twenty minutes.
Insurance on contents, \$300. Losses paid, \$50.

Monday, No. 712 Sansome street. Two-story brick building.
20th, Cause of fire, spontaneous combustion.

7.31 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
Box 18. In service twenty-five minutes.
Insurance on contents, \$1,000. Loss, \$10. No claim.

Monday, No. 719 Market street.
20th, Needless alarm. Box out of order.

7.45 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
Telephone. In service twenty minutes.

Tuesday, Sutter street, between Stockton and Powell streets.
21st, Needless alarm for chimney burning.

5.45 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
Box 49. In service twenty minutes.

Thursday, Alarm taken from Engine No. 4.
 23d, No fire. Repairing bell.
 11.25 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Still. In service fifteen minutes.

Thursday, Golden Gate avenue and Scott street.
 23d, Needless alarm for chimney burning.
 5.03 P. M., Responded to by the Captain.
 Box 247. In service forty-five minutes.

Wednesday, Nos. 37 and 39 Main street. Three-story frame building.
 29th, Cause of fire, spontaneous combustion.
 9.09 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 32. In service thirty-five minutes.
 Extinguishers used, two.
 Extinguished by Patrol.
 Insurance on contents, \$2,250. Losses paid, \$41.25.

Thursday, S. E. corner of Stockton and Union streets. Three-story frame
 30th, unoccupied building.
 9.20 A. M., Cause of fire, explosion of gas.
 Box 8. Responded to by Station No. 1.
 In service forty minutes.
 Insurance on building, \$5,000. Losses paid, \$100.

NOVEMBER.

Sunday, Nos. 841 to 847 Washington streets. Four-story brick buildings.
 2d, Cause of fire, pipe smoking by Chinese.
 1.18 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 25. In service one hour.
 Covers spread, five.
 Insurance on buildings, \$8,000. Losses paid, \$30.
 Insurance on contents, \$900. Losses paid, \$30.
 Loss on property not insured, \$250.

Monday, No. 225 Third street. Two-story frame dwelling.
 3d, Cause of fire, carelessness with coal-oil lamp.
 6.15 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Still. In service twenty minutes.
 Insurance on contents, \$2,000. Losses paid, \$214.37.

- Tuesday, Needless alarm for bonfire.
 4th, Responded to by Station No. 1.
 10.17 P. M., In service fifteen minutes.
 Box 351.
- Wednesday, No. 244 Taylor street. Two-story frame dwelling.
 5th, Cause of fire, defective chimney.
 9.20 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 96. In service forty-five minutes.
 Extinguishers used, one.
 Extinguished by Patrol.
 Insurance on building, \$2,500. Losses paid, \$48.51.
 Insurance on contents, \$1,200. Losses paid, \$25.
- Wednesday, No. 439 Seventh street. One-story frame building.
 5th, Cause of fire, unknown.
 11.50 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 153. In service one hour and thirty minutes.
 Insurance on building, \$600. Losses paid, \$250.
 Insurance on contents, \$1,000. Losses paid, \$450.
- Thursday, No. 16 Gilbert street. Two-story frame dwelling.
 6th, Cause of fire, defective chimney.
 10.50 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 154. In service forty minutes.
 Covers spread, one.
 Loss on property not insured, \$50.
- Thursday, Wharf, foot of Fourth street. A lot of baled hay.
 6th, Cause of fire, pipe smoking.
 2.51 P. M. Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 53. In service twenty-five minutes.
 Loss on property not insured, \$300.
- Saturday, No. 815 Dupont street. Chinese store.
 8th, Needless alarm for chimney burning.
 6.19 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Telephone. In service twenty minutes.
- Thursday, No. 945 Mission street. Two-story frame dwelling.
 13th, Cause of fire, defective chimney.
 2.14 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 65 and In service one hour.
 Telephone. Covers spread, five.
 Insurance on building, \$2,666.66. Losses paid, \$205.
 Insurance on contents, \$1,000. Losses paid, \$50.

- Friday, No. 1051 Market street. Two-story frame building.
 14th, Cause of fire, gas-light in show-window.
 6.32 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 75. In service twenty-five minutes.
 Insurance on building, \$3,000. Losses paid, \$45.
 Insurance on contents, \$300. Losses paid, \$257.
- Sunday, No. 528 Eighteenth street.
 16th, Needless alarm for chimney burning.
 5.37 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 276. In service forty-five minutes.
- Monday, No. 5 Taylor street. One-story frame building.
 17th, Cause of fire, hot ashes.
 7.09 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 95. In service twenty-five minutes.
 Loss on property not insured, \$2,50.
- Wednesday, Nos. 114 to 116 Davis street. Two-story frame building.
 26th, Cause of fire, spontaneous combustion.
 2.05 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 32. In service two hours.
 Covers spread, twenty-four.
 Extinguishers used, one.
 Loss on property not insured, \$150.
- Wednesday, No. 532 Commercial street. Chinese store.
 26th, Needless alarm for chimney burning.
 6.14 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Telephone. In service twenty minutes.
- Friday, San Bruno road. One-story frame soap factory.
 28th, Cause of fire, unknown.
 1.02 A. M., Responded to by the Captain.
 Box 281. In service two hours.
 Insurance on building, \$1,400. Losses paid, \$1,100.
 Insurance on contents, \$100.
 Loss on property not insured, \$5,300.
- Saturday, No. 28 Jessie street. Three-story brick building.
 29th, Cause of fire, spontaneous combustion in rags and paint.
 12.50 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Still. In service fifty minutes.
 Extinguishers used, two.
 Extinguished by Patrol.
 Insurance on building, \$5,000. Losses paid, \$30.

DECEMBER.

- Thursday, Nos. 435 to 443 Guerrero street. One-story frame buildings and
4th, stable.
- 1.02 A. M., Cause of fire, defective wash-house.
Box 74. Responded to by Station No. 2.
In service two hours.
Covers spread, seven.
Insurance on buildings, \$200. Losses paid, \$112.
Insurance on contents, \$700. Losses paid, \$635.
Loss on property not insured, \$3,500.
- Thursday, No. 148 Sixth street, corner of Howard street. Four-story
4th, frame building.
- 9.34 P. M., Cause of fire, hot ashes in wooden barrel.
Box 159 & Responded to by Stations Nos. 1 and 2.
Telephone. In service thirteen hours.
Covers spread, forty-three.
Insurance on building, \$50,000. Losses paid, \$2,950.
Insurance on contents, \$14,500. Losses paid, \$930.
- Friday, No. 600 Second street. Two-story frame shed (rear).
5th, Cause of fire, boys with matches.
- 3.08 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
Box 57. In service twenty minutes.
Loss on property not insured, \$5.
- Friday, Nos. 1317 to 1319 Market street. Three-story frame building.
5th, Cause of fire, spontaneous combustion in oil rags.
- 7.50 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
Still. In service fifteen minutes.
Covers spread, two.
- Wednesday, Filbert and Gough streets. Three-story frame tannery.
10th, Cause of fire, unknown.
- 1.00 A. M., Responded to by the Captain.
Box 251. In service one hour and twenty minutes.
Insurance on tannery, \$10,455.92. Losses paid, \$4,689.10.
Insurance on contents, \$19,244.08. Losses paid, \$16,746.58.
Loss on property not insured, \$5,145.72.

Wednesday, California street, between Hyde and Leavenworth streets
 10th, Three-story frame building.
 2.30 A. M., Cause of fire, defective chimney.
 Box 138. Responded to by Station No. 2.
 In service one hour.
 Extinguishers used, two.
 Held in check until arrival of Fire Department.
 Loss on property not insured, \$300.

Thursday, No. 41 Fremont street (rear). Two-story frame blacksmith shop.
 11th, Cause of fire, spontaneous combustion.
 3.19 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 52. In service forty minutes.
 Extinguishers used, two.
 Extinguished by Patrol.
 Loss, \$15. No claim.

Friday, No. 5 Post street. Two-story brick building.
 12th, Cause of fire, explosion of coal-oil lamp.
 6.10 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 38 and In service twenty minutes.
 Still. Insurance on building, \$5,000. Losses, \$15. No claim.
 Loss on property not insured, \$10.

Friday, No. 15 Eddy streets. Four-story frame building.
 12th, Cause of fire, explosion of coal-oil lamp.
 7.12 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 47. In service twenty-five minutes.
 Insurance on contents, \$6,000. Losses paid, \$5.

Friday, No. 22 Prospect Place. Three-story frame dwellings.
 12th, Cause of fire, wooden ash-barrel.
 7.50 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 29. In service twenty-five minutes.
 Insurance on building, \$5,000. Losses paid, \$12.70.

Saturday, No. 116 Montgomery avenue. Three-story brick building.
 13th, Cause of fire, defective grate.
 10.48 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Telephone. In service one hour and thirty minutes.
 Covers spread, one.
 Extinguishers used, one.
 Extinguished by Patrol.
 Insurance on buildings, \$5,000. Losses paid, \$45.
 Insurance on contents, \$1,200. Losses paid, \$12.

- Saturday, No. 526 Harrison street.
 13th, Needless alarm for chimney burning.
 1.05 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Telephone. In service twenty minutes.
- Sunday, No. 639½ Minna street. One-story frame dwelling.
 14th, Cause of fire, defective stove-pipe.
 3.05 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 183. In service twenty-five minutes.
 Loss on property not insured, \$10.
- Monday, No. 44 Main street. Roof of one-story frame building.
 15th, Cause of fire, sparks from smoke-stack.
 8.58 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 32. In service twenty minutes.
 Loss on property not insured, \$5.
- Tuesday, Mission and Sixth streets.
 16th, Alarm given for fire on top of telegraph pole in front of office of
 10.38 P. M., American District Telegraph.
 Telephone. Cause of fire, electric light wires coming in contact with tele-
 graph wires.
 Responded to by Station No. 2.
 In service forty-five minutes.
 Loss on property not insured, \$50.
- Thursday, No 116 Montgomery avenue.
 18th, Needless alarm for slight smoke in lodging-house.
 10.47 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Still. In service twenty-five minutes.
- Saturday, No. 820 Bush street. Two-story frame dwelling.
 20th, Cause of fire, defective furnace.
 12.29 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 371. In service forty-five minutes.
 Extinguishers used, one.
 Extinguished by Patrol.
 Insurance on building, \$4,000. Losses paid, \$35.
 Insurance on contents, \$3,000.
- Monday, No. 83 Stevenson street. Two-story frame dwelling.
 22d, Cause of fire, drunkenness.
 6.45 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Still. In service twenty minutes.
 Insurance on building, \$750. Losses, \$10. No claim.
 Loss on property not insured, \$5.

- Tuesday, No. 403 Kearny street. Three-story brick building.
 23d, Cause of fire, unknown.
 12.05 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Still. In service twenty-five minutes.
 Insurance on contents, \$6,000.
 Loss on property not insured, \$10.
- Wednesday, No. 109 Dupont street.
 24th, False alarm.
 6.24 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Telephone. In service twenty minutes.
- Thursday, No. 27 Anthony street. Three-story frame dwelling.
 25th, Cause of fire, clothes too near hot stove.
 8.20 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Still. In service twenty-five minutes.
 Loss on property not insured, \$5.
- Thursday, No. 104 Austin street. Two-story frame building.
 25th, Cause of fire, defective chimney.
 9.26 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 135. In service, forty-five minutes.
 Insurance on building, \$400. Losses paid, \$55.
- Monday, No. 217 Waller street. Two-story frame dwelling.
 29th, Cause of fire, defective grate.
 12.39 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 87. In service one hour.
 Insurance on building, \$1,500. Loss, \$10. No claim.
 Insurance on contents, \$500.
- Monday, N E cor Union and Hyde streets. One-story frame building.
 29th, Cause of fire, unknown.
 3.15 A. M., Responded to by the Captain.
 Box 123. In service one hour.
 Insurance on building, \$1,000. Losses paid, \$70.
 Insurance on contents, \$500. Losses paid, \$195.
- Monday, No. 572 Harrison street.
 29th, Needless alarm for chimney burning.
 9.20 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Still. In service twenty minutes.

Tuesday, No. 523 Fourth street. Two-story frame building.
 30th, Cause of fire, explosion of coal-oil lamp.
 4.30 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 68. In service one hour.
 Covers spread, one.
 Insurance on building, \$1,000. Losses estimated, \$300.
 Insurance on contents, \$1,200. Losses paid, \$650.

Wednesday, Nos. 20 and 20½ Fifth street. Four story frame buildings.
 31st, Cause of fire, supposed hot ashes.
 7.15 A. M., Responded to by Stations Nos. 1 and 2.
 Box 47. In service two hours.
 Covers spread, six.
 Insurance on buildings, \$10,000. Losses estimated, \$450.
 Insurance on contents, \$4,000. Losses paid, \$50.

Wednesday, St. Louis alley.
 31st, Needless alarm for chimney burning.
 5.29 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 25. In service fifteen minutes.

Wednesday, No. 2119 Taylor street. One-story frame dwelling.
 31st, Cause of fire, defective chimney.
 7.33 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 2. In service forty-five minutes.
 Covers spread, three.
 Insurance on building, \$3,000.
 Loss on property not insured, \$50.

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